

EVANGELISTIC FIRES BURN BRIGHTLY

HUNDREDS GREET EVANGELISTS
LOCKHART AND LINTT AT
EACH SERVICE.

WONDERFUL FATHER WAS THEME

Seven Responded to the First Invitation, Four Women and Three Men.

It is true to all the facts to say that no religious meetings in the history of Dixon ever started off with more promise than those now in progress at the Christian church. The clear, plain, sweet-spirited, forceful messages of Evangelist Lockhart are calling out the great throngs nightly.

A great feature of the services is the wonderful chorus that grows larger and better each night under the leadership of Mr. Lintt. Mr. Lintt will begin his "sunshine chorus" tonight. All children from the ages of eight to fifteen who can sing are requested to be present tonight.

There will be special music tonight in harmony with the special message. "A Tribute to Mother." If your mother is living and able to be present, bring her with you tonight. Mr. Lintt is anxious to have good singers who will consecrate their talents to the Lord's work in this part of the service. Be present not later than 7:20.

A great service awaits you tonight.

"The Wonderful Father" was the subject of another powerful sermon by Evangelist Lockhart at the Christian church last night.

The title is a new one and adds to the story of the prodigal son a new interest, upon which a evangelist dwelt, bringing out the theme of complaining, fault-finding member of the church and the backsliding Christian or son. "What I say to the church members is in a measure a picture of and applicable to the sinner, and while you may not like the way I shrug my shoulders and criticize the way I pull my hair, please don't say anything about my mouth; that's natural. Don't look at me or any of these brethren. Take your eyes from us and fix them on Christ.

The pole upon which the brazen serpent was uplifted may not have been smooth or straight; it may have been crooked and twisted; it was not the pole, but it was looking at the serpent that blinded the people. So don't look at us; don't look at the cranky, fault-finding church members; look at the Father; look at Jesus.

Say, my friend, do you suppose that if the prodigal had remembered his elder brother alone, he would ever have come back home? No, no! It was the love of his father and his wonderful love that brought him back. My wife asked me one day if I had seen our little girl. I replied that I had not, and she said she had looked all over the house but could not find her. We then began to hunt, and my heart began to patter. Oh, my friends, have you ever had that feeling? Have you ever lost one of your children? I felt only in a small way what God feels for you, prodigal. I experienced only a part of the great joy that is felt in heaven when a sinner repents when I found our little one. Men, do you know that God gives you what you ask for? The prodigal wanted to be free. He wanted to do as he pleased; he talked like that man in one of your daily papers the other day; he wanted to be free; he wanted personal liberty.

Men, there is no liberty save when a man is in touch with God, for he whom the Son maketh free, is free indeed. When the sheep was lost in the mountains, the good shepherd searched until he found it, and brought it home on his shoulders. But when the son was lost, the father could not go after him, because the son was a man with a will and a mind of his own. If he was to be saved he must arise of his own power and will and return unto the father. And men, if you are ever saved, you will do and say as the prodigal, "I will arise and go to my father."

Oh, how ready is the Father to

welcome those who come; but you must act first. God has done His part already.

But again, the prodigal said: "Father, give me my portion," and the father divided with him. My friends, God will do that every time He will let you take your brain power, your nerve energy, your physical powers—all—let you gather all together, and use it for your own selfish purposes if you want to do so. This is where God dignifies life. God made you a man, not a machine; you can choose. Tonight you can choose to arise and come back to your Father's house; you can choose to arise and seek pardon, or you can choose to continue on in the far country of sin.

Some of you trunk letter church members tonight will choose to continue on in the far country of neglect and some of you will choose to arise and return unto your Father's house. Some of you young men and women have said, "Father, divide to me my portion," and as wasting your substance in the far country of the gay, frivolous social circles; God help you! You are not satisfied with the husks and flying madly from one whirling, rushing dissipation to another, vainly trying to satisfy yourself with the husks, fed to swine, but you can't do it. The theatre, the ball, the card game and all of the social functions are but husks to you.

While holding a meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, an old gentleman 91 years of age, came to me, a boy 21 years old, and asked in his weak, piping voice: "Mr. Lockhart, do you believe I can be saved?" I said, "My brother, your body is wasted and decaying, and it is doubtful; but I know your soul can be saved." Shortly after that he made the confession and became a strong member in the church during the short while he lived.

Oh, young man, young woman, God help you to arise and go unto your Father. God help you to choose, this night. Don't wait like that old man, until life has nothing more in it, but while the fire of youth burns in you, while you yet have the dignity of manhood and womanhood, choose. Don't look at me; don't look at the church members; don't let anything stand in your way, and while we sing, the invitation is given. Choose, arise, return unto your Father.

Several responded to the evangelist's appeal and others expressed their determination to resurrect their church letters and identify themselves with the church at once.

The subject for Friday night's discourse is "A Son's Loving Tribute to Mother." The evangelist took occasion to say that this was not a sentimental service, and is not designed to play upon the heartstrings of anyone, only so far as the gospel of Jesus Christ plays upon every man's heartstrings once in a lifetime.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY ATTORNEY

MARK C. KELLER ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE TODAY.

Attorney Mark C. Keller, who has been practicing law in this city for the past seven years, today announces his candidacy for the office of city attorney and will make an active canvass for votes at the coming spring election. While Mr. Keller has held the office of justice of the peace for several years he has never made a canvass for office. He is one of the most capable young attorneys in the city and he is known to every voter, so that he will doubtless poll a strong vote.

WESTERN ENGINEER

Charles Moore and wife of San Francisco are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Fannie L. Phelps of West Third street. Mr. Moore is a civil engineer and contractor and at present has charge of work in the city of San Francisco. He is recognized as one of the leading engineers in the United States and has had charge of the work on several of the largest improvements in this country.

E. W. McCorkle of Lincoln, Neb., is here visiting his father, G. A. McCorkle, and other relatives. Senator B. F. Downing came home from Springfield at noon today and will not return again until Monday afternoon.

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INDICTED FOR WIFE ABANDONMENT

HOWARD WOODYATT PLACED UNDER ARREST THIS MORNING AND GAVE BONDS.

GRAND JURY WITNESS EXPLAINS

Why He Did Not Appear and Judgment Was Entered Against Him for Costs.

Howard Woodyatt, who was indicted for wife abandonment by the grand jury, was arrested this morning and arraigned in court. His bond was placed at \$300, which he furnished and was released.

In the case of Uhl vs. Kerst et al, mechanics lien, the cause was heard and decree for sale granted.

People vs. Louise Sindell, motion to dismiss for want of jurisdiction was overruled.

Lawrence vs. Smith, demurrer heard and motion overruled.

The court heard the demurrer in the case of Scholl vs. Orgiesen this afternoon.

Nicholson Explains.

Wm. Nicholson of Amboy, who was summoned to appear before the grand jury as a witness and failed to appear, was brought before the court this forenoon to show reasons why he should not be fined for contempt of court. He explained that on the day set for his appearance before the jury he had a matter in a justice court in his home town and was unable to appear in Dixon. Judge Farland excused him for his thoughtlessness and instructed him to pay the costs, which amounted to \$7.15. Aside from that, nothing more would be done. A judgment for the costs was entered against Mr. Nicholson.

Trial List.

The following cases have been set for trial:

James vs. Hansen—Jan. 11.

Jordan vs. Horton—Jan. 11.

Weyant vs. Ideal Sick Association—Jan. 11.

Walter Smith vs. Ideal Sick Association—Jan.

Donovan vs. Kilday—Jan. 12, 9 a. m.

Willken vs. Com. Drn. Dist. 1—Jan. 12.

Henning Brew. Co. vs. Dixon Brew Co.—Jan. 12, 9 a. m.

Mishler vs. Shaner—Jan. 12, 1:30 p. m.

Moore vs. Lee Co.—Jan. 13, 9 a. m.

Mason vs. Jones—Jan. 13, 9 a. m.

Miller vs. Shaunes Ins. Co.—Jan. 13, 1:30 p. m.

Leydig vs. Patten—Jan. 14, 9 a. m.

Buchanan vs. Waton-Plr. S. Co.—Jan. 15.

Scholl vs. Orgiesen—Jan. 26.

Estate Ralph Pierce vs. Sheldon, by the court.

FUNERAL WAS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral services of the late William Lally were held at St. Patrick's church in this city at ten o'clock this morning. Father Foley officiating. The funeral was one of the largest that ever took place in the city. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

CHARLES HAWLEY

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FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of the late Jesse Hodges will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the home of Melvin Hardesty on East Boyd street.

ELECTED DEPUTY.

A number of candidates were voted in to the M. W. A. lodge at the meeting last night and Eph. Horner was elected deputy.

STORES WILL CLOSE

Until further notice the dry goods Thursday evenings, being open on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.



MAXINE ELLIOTT AND HER NEW THEATER.

Maxine Elliott, besides being rated as one of the most beautiful women on the stage, is the only actress in the world who has her own theater. The new Maxine Elliott theater in West Thirty-ninth street, New York, was planned by Miss Elliott and built under her direction. She invested a fortune in it and owns it in partnership with the Shuberts. The playhouse has many entirely new features. It is probably the costliest theater of its size in the world.

PERU-LASALLE TEAM IS HERE R. R. FREY GOES TO MINNEAPOLIS

AN INTERESTING BASKETBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED AT "Y" TONIGHT.

There will be two hot basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening, and a large crowd is expected to witness the games. The first game will be a preliminary game between the Y. M. C. A. Blues and the Jack Rabbits and the second game will be between the Y. M. C. A. Regulars and the Peru-Lasalle high school team. The visiting team is a strong aggregation and the locals in order to win will have to put up a strong fight.

SAYS DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

CORONER'S JURY INQUIRED INTO CAUSE OF DEATH OF WM. LALLY.

The coroner's jury, which was sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of William Lally, returned a verdict that he met his death accidentally by being thrown from a horse. The jury was composed of Charles Stanard, foreman; W. D. Scott, Frank Flach, Arthur Edwards, Frank Brady and Wm. Conovan. The jury went to Marion and viewed the remains. A farmer named Aou, who resides a mile northwest of Amboy and who found the remains, testified before the jury.

GERM COLLECTORS.

Long dress skirts that brush up the streets and sidewalks are dangerous to health. A garment of this character will collect in a few minutes walk about the choicest and most varied assortment of disease germs that ever gladdened the heart of an expert bacteriologist.

Women should insist on having their street costumes made so that the germ laden filth of the streets need not be carried into their homes to spread disease.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Everett Dean Martin, Minister. Public worship Sunday at 11 a. m. Special music.

Subject of sermon: Religion and the Struggle for Existence. Wednesday evening at 7:45, lecture in the course in the Critical Study of the Bible. The Exodus. How Much of It Is Historical?

All are welcome to these services.

Alderman and Mrs. Richard Bovey arrived home from their wedding trip in the east, today.

HAS CHARGE OF BUSINESS OVER LARGE TERRITORY IN THE NORTHWEST.

We learn today that our fellow citizen, Mr. Robert R. Frey will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis, his future home. His family will remain here until spring. Not often do we announce a departure from Dixon of a fellow citizen with more regret on account of the loss to our cultured society; but we are pleased to know that our sorrow is tempered with the thought that the change is made much to the benefit of Mr. Frey in a business point of view. He goes to take charge of the Northern Rock Island Plow company and his jurisdiction embraces all of Minnesota, the northern half of Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana and the northern half of South Dakota. He leaves a host of friends in Dixon.

GEORGE LOVELAND IN BALMY FLORIDA

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 4, '09. Evening Telegraph:

Have been in this city ten days. The weather is simply delightful; bright sunshine nearly all the time, thermometer standing at 65 degrees to 68 degrees. But two mornings have we had small fires in our room grate. A profusion of roses and other flowers are in bloom, including the sun flower, while the streets and the parks being lined with live oak and magnolia trees make it seem more like May than January.

We go to Mobile tomorrow for a few days, intending to be in Magnolia Springs, Ala., by Jan. 8th.

GEO. C. LOVELAND.

ABOUT DAILIES.

No matter where you live if you are a subscriber to the Daily Telegraph by mail you can avail yourself of our generous offer to furnish you the Daily Telegraph and either the Chicago Daily Tribune, Inter-Ocean or Record-Herald for one year for \$5.00 for the two papers. Your order will receive prompt attention.

Ed Zoeller went to Chicago this morning.

F. E. Stiteley went to Chicago this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosbrook left for Chicago this morning.

J. A. Tapper of Oregon was in Dixon today on business.

E. E. Parker of Springfield was in this city yesterday transacting business.

J. E. Mammie of Clinton, Iowa, was in this city today transacting business.

Miss Myrtle Felgley of Sterling visited at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Close yesterday.

COLD WEATHER BURSTS PIPES

CITIZENS WHO USE CITY WATER FIND CAUTION WILL BE NECESSARY.

OFFICE ROOM IS FLOODED

Water Flowed Down Into Jones & Slain's Undertaking Rooms, Flooding Floors.

A water pipe burst this morning on the second floor of the Smith building, occupied by Jones & Slain, the undertakers. Considerable damage was done, the water leaked down onto the first floor flooding the rear of the building. Not much damage was done to any of the stock of goods. The accident was the result of carelessness; some one had turned on the city water and failed to shut off the pressure and the water froze in the pipes.

JONES TEAM TAKES THE LEAD

IS NOW TEN POINTS AHEAD OF BOKHOFF'S IN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Captain Jones' team now leads in the Elks billiard tournament by a margin of ten points over their opponents, Captain Bokhoff's team. The totals are: Jones, 524; Bokhoff, 514. The following is the result of the three games played last night: Jones' team, Bokhoff's team. Buckaloo...41 Roe...50 Duls...50 Richard...18 Covert...50 Davis...42

LOWDEN STILL WORKING ON BILL

WANTS \$100,000 APPROPRIATED TO SEEK REMEDY FOR HOG CHOLERA.

A dispatch from Washington says that Congressman F. O. Lowden is making an active campaign to secure consideration of the bill he introduced last session asking an appropriation of \$100,000 to be used by the department of agriculture in seeking a remedy for the disease commonly known as hog cholera. The bill provides that the states be requested to co-operate with the department and to provide part of the necessary expense and to pass suitable quarantine laws against the movement of animals that are afflicted with this disease.

The department of agriculture has already made extensive experiments along this line trying to discover a remedy that will save the farmers of the country an immense sum of money each year.

MRS. KNUFF RESIGNS.

Mrs. Knapp has resigned the position of collector with the Dixon Home Telephone Co. she has held the post nine years, her work at home requiring her attention. The patrons of the telephone company are sorry to have her give up her position, for, although collectors are not always welcome visitors, she was so uniform in good natured and cheerful that few had the heart to tell her to come again without paying their bills.

YOUNG SON DIES.

The three months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fischer, who reside on the Chicago road, died after a short illness at 5 o'clock this morning. The funeral services will be held at the house at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Rutherford officiating. Interment will be at Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Sam Watson is in Chicago.

Frank Vaughan was here today from Amboy and attended the funeral services of Wm. Lally.

Albert Lally is here from Storm Lake, Ia., in attendance at the funeral of his brother.

Frank Sproul is suffering from a badly infected knee.

LEE COUNTY TAXES ARE \$466,451.94

THIS AMOUNT IS ON THE BOOKS NOW IN THE HANDS OF COLLECTORS.

AMOUNT FOR DIXON IS \$130,730.

This is for the Levy of 1908, Which Is To Be Collected This Spring.

The following is the valuation and taxes listed in Lee county for the year 1908:

Amoy	\$ 1 649 24
Amoy	31 570 62
Ashton	17 197 21
Brooklyn	1 554 41
China	18 092 25
Dixon	130 730 81
East Grove	7 670 63
Hamilton	28 417 62
Harmon	10 633 38
Lee Center	12 422 33
Marion	7 007 29
May	6 880 72
Nachusa	9 251 71
Nelson	6 099 56
Palmyra	14 831 38
Reynolds	10 015 32
South Dixon	11 475 55
Sublette	13 370 52
Viola	14 434 77
Willow Creek	13 914 14
Wyoming	20 225 29
C. & N. W. Ry. Co.	10 671 41
C. B. & Q. Ry. Co.	12 814 48
C. & Ia. Ry. Co.	2 256 29
Peoria Line	1 417 77
Rochelle Southern	2 237 96
C. M. & St. P. Ry.	84 77
S. D. & E. El. Ry. Co.	1 673 74
West. Union Tel. Co.	86 72
Central Union Tel. Co.	304 65
American Bell	22 64
Harmon Tel. Co.	314 30
Lee Co. Tel. Co.	43 71
Interstate Tel. Co.	71 25
Yocum Tel. Co.	17 73
Bureau Tel. Co.	16
N. Ill. Tel. Co.	23 60
DeKalb Tel. Co.	24 86
Ogle Tel. Co.	19 40
Tri-County Tel. Co.	87
Green River Tel. Co.	3 33
Total	\$466 451 94

DIXON TAXES.

The following is the taxes for Dixon town for the present year:

State Tax	\$10 564 70
County	12 743 33
Town	1 486 85
Road and bridge	19 115 10
School	43 842 20
Court house bond	2 337 15
City	33 476 52
Bond	3 610 12
Library	2 348 66
Drainage	1 500 00
Dog	352 00
Total	\$130 730 81

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Boyd of St. Louis will preach at the Congregational church at both services Sunday. His topic for the morning service at 11 will be, "The Dawn of Day," and his theme for the evening at 7:30 will be: "Christ Above All." Sunday school at 9:45 and Young People's society at 6:30.

Frank Chiverton has returned after a visit in Kansas.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North. Longitude 83 degrees, 27' West. Elevation 705 feet above sea level.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Pra.
Sunday	40	21	
Monday	50	35	
Tuesday	55	18	
Thursday	6	15	
Friday	14	6	

Chicago, Jan 8—Temperatures will moderate today, with partly cloudy weather and fresh southerly winds; temperature is again falling in the extreme northwest, and another period of colder weather should set in over this section tomorrow or Sunday.

No
Question
as to the
Superiority
of



CALUMET
Baking Powder
Received Highest Award
World's Pure Food Exposition
Chicago, 1907.

LAST WEEK OF SAM BERNARD

It is a sad fate that all good things must come to an end, and it is indeed to be regretted that but one more week of Sam Bernard remains for Chicago theatre goers. The final seven days of the engagement at the Garrick theatre begins on Sunday evening, and on Saturday, January 16, the show must leave to fill other engagements that cannot be cancelled.

Nearly a Hero has proven one of the biggest successes of the season at the Garrick theatre, and the business has been enormous. It could easily remain in Chicago six months more if other contracts did not prevent. The critics have been most enthusiastic in their praise of Mr. Bernard's comedy, but the best proof of his popularity is the shouts of laughter which greet his every word during each performance.

There is a wealth of tinkling music in Nearly a Hero, and among the songs which are already being whistled are My Sahara Belle; I Don't Want to Marry You; I Was a Hero; I Want a Nice Little Steam Yacht; It's a Matter of Opinion After All; Belle of Gay Paree; Mary, My Heather Queen; and a dozen or more of others.

Others in the cast are Sam Edwards, Joseph E. Miller, Burrell Barretto, Phil Ryley, Cyril Chadwick, Minerva Coverdale and Daisy Leon. The chorus has captured so many hearts during its Chicago engagement that when they leave town it

will be a sad day for the stage door Johnny. It is the handsomest set of girls Chicago has seen in many a day.

For the last week a popular priced matinee will be given on Wednesday, and the usual matinee on Saturday.

TRUCE ENTERED IN BELVIDERE LIQUOR WAR

Belvidere, Jan. 7.—It is a curious situation which has developed with the truce entered into between the prosecution of the local option cases and the defendants. Those who have who have been behind the states attorney in the prosecutions have maintained all along that if the mayor would order his police force to enforce the law the breaking of the local option law would then cease. That is just what the truce is based upon.

Alcoholic Progression.

A man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, and then the drink takes the man.—Japanese Proverb.

FEEBLE OLD LADY Has Strength Restored By Vinol

Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, and after sickness, Vinol is unexcelled. If it fails to give satisfaction we will return your money.

C. M. CAMPBELL & SON.

ACQUITTAL IN ERB CASE

General Shedding of Tears Follows Announcement of Verdict.

Media, Pa., Jan. 8.—Mrs. M. Florence Erb, widow of Captain J. Clayton Erb, who was well known in political circles all over Pennsylvania, and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, who were charged with the sensational murder of Captain Erb on the night of Oct. 6, 1908, were acquitted.

After the jury had been out nearly eighteen hours it brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The jury was not polled and after Judge Johnson had thanked them, Mrs. Erb hurried from her seat to Dickinson, the foreman, and wrung his hand. Mrs. Beisel did likewise, and they shook the hands of the twelve men. Tears stood in the eyes of most of them, and the thanks of the women were sobbed out in broken syllables.

MARATHON FOR AMATEURS

World's Champion Among Runners Entered in Race Tonight.

New York, Jan. 8.—Mat Maloney, the world's record breaker of the Marathon race, is one of the entries in the American Amateur Marathon which will be run at Madison Square Garden tonight. He says he wants to demonstrate that he can make the same time on an indoor track as he made on the road from Rye on Dec. 26.

The prizes which are to be given have attracted the attention of runners as far west as Chicago. There are several entries from Boston.

LIGHTWEIGHTS ARE READY

Murphy and Madden Waiting for Gong in New York Ring Tonight.

New York, Jan. 8.—Two of the best lightweights of America will get together tonight in the ring of the National Athletic club in this city. Tommy Murphy, "the Pride of Harlem," is to face Frankie Madden, "the Bowers Boy," in a ten round bout.

Murphy's defeat of Charley Griffin, the Australian boxer, in Boston last week has sent his stock up a point or two.

CASE OF REV. KEMP CALLED IN COURT

Minister Faces Choir Boy Accusers for First Time.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—With other ministers seated near him, Rev. Robert Morris Kemp, former rector of St. Chrysostom's Episcopal church, accused by choir boys, appeared for trial in Judge Burke's court attired in clerical garments.

The minister faced the choir boys for the first time since the charges were made. The boys were submitted to severe cross-examination by Attorney Platt after telling their stories in a straightforward manner, but the lawyer failed to shake their direct testimony materially.

Rev. Mr. Kemp paled slightly at times and frequently raised his head toward the ceiling. Most of the time he looked straight into the eyes of his accusers.

The Weather.

Following is the official weather forecast:
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin—Partly cloudy; snow.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 7.
Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.06@1.07½; No. 3 red, \$1.05@1.06; No. 2 hard, \$1.04½@1.05½; No. 3 hard, \$1.00@1.05. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.09@1.10; No. 2 northern, \$1.08@1.09; No. 3 spring, \$1.03@1.08. Corn by sample: No. 3, 59c; No. 3 white, 61½c; No. 3 yellow, 59½c; No. 4, 58c. Oats by sample: No. 3 white, 50½@51½c; standard, 51½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000. Sales ranged at \$6.20@6.30 for choice heavy shipping, \$5.50@5.75 light mixed, \$5.75@6.10 choice light, \$5.70@6.00 mixed packing, \$5.85@6.05 heavy packing, \$5.00@5.50 good to choice pigs. Quotations ranged at \$7.40@7.75 for prime fat steers, \$6.40@7.25 good to choice steers, \$3.85@5.25 good to choice cows, \$8.75@9.50 good to choice calves, \$3.50@5.00 heavy calves, \$4.65@5.00 selected feeders, \$3.75@4.25 medium to good stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.25@5.65 for good to choice wethers, \$7.00@8.00 fair to choice lambs, \$4.75@5.25 choice ewes, \$6.25@7.25 western fed yearlings, \$5.25@6.25 feeding lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 7.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market steady; heavy, \$6.40@6.50; Yorkers, \$6.25@6.40; pigs, \$6.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20 cars; market active; best lambs, \$7.75; yearlings, \$6.25@6.50; wethers, \$5.00@5.05; ewes, \$4.50@4.75. Calves—Best, \$5.00@9.75.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Jan. 7.
Creamery, extras, 32c; prints, 31c; extra firsts, 29c; firsts, 25c; dairies, extra, 27c; firsts, 25c; packing stock, 20c.

HELPFUL HINTZ ON HAIR HEALTH

SCALP AND HAIR TROUBLES GENERALLY CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to someone else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush often produces the cause of baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat for the reason that a hatband is a nesting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy that we positively know will cure these troubles, and we are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. The remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. It is the most scientific remedy for all scalp and hair troubles and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness. We know this because of the results it has produced in hundreds of cases.

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The brilliant performance of Otis Skinner as Philippe Bridau in his play, The Honor of the Family, founded on Menage de Garcon, is delighting immense audiences at the Grand opera house, Chicago. All familiar with Balzac's great novel may have looked forward with misgiving to the attempt to transfer the vital part of it—and that vital part of it is Philippe Bridau—to the stage in any series of circumstances that would do no violence to the original. The reception of the play everywhere, negating any theory of failure, for Otis Skinner is a consummate actor who pictured Philippe as well even as the most ultra-literary faddist could hope to see him pictured; and the play itself—which makes no pretense of being a dramatization of Balzac's voluminous story—presents the main incidents in Philippe's career with remarkable consistency, reflecting Balzac with astonishing skill at times and imitating him with a skill more amazing at other times.

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Billy Sunday, the evangelist, may be rough and somewhat abuve but his heart is in the right place. There is a widow residing in Ottumwa and her home was mortgaged and she was about to lose it. Billy, hearing of this, paid the mortgage and saved the old woman's home.

SAYS JUDGE HEARD

WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF

Mt. Carroll Democrat: Judge Heard has held his last term of court here for his first six years as judge, as the judicial election will be held again next June. He will be a candidate for re-election and will without doubt be elected to succeed himself.

PREPARATORY SERVICE.

The preparatory service for the communion at the Presbyterian church on Sunday will be conducted by the pastor in the chapel of the church tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The members of the church are requested to be at the communion and as far as possible at the preparatory lecture. Dr. Moore will preach tonight.

ARE YOU JEALOUS HERE'S A CURE

HUMBLY ADMIT IT AND GET
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AT EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE

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EAST LYNNE



"I Will Make Your Life One Ray of Sunshine"

We are so impressed with this that we have bought fifty tickets for the performance of this play and to the 50 jealous men or women who will come to the Evening Telegraph and say to us, "I am jealous and really want to reform," we will give these tickets. The tickets will be at the free disposal of jealous men and women at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

This is to be the Telegraph's missionary work against jealousy.

King's East Lynne is based upon jealousy. The heroine is one of the most jealous women that ever existed. Her jealousy is not the mild type, but she is cursed with that canker, blistering sort the kind that eats into one's heart and brain until everything good and elevating is destroyed.

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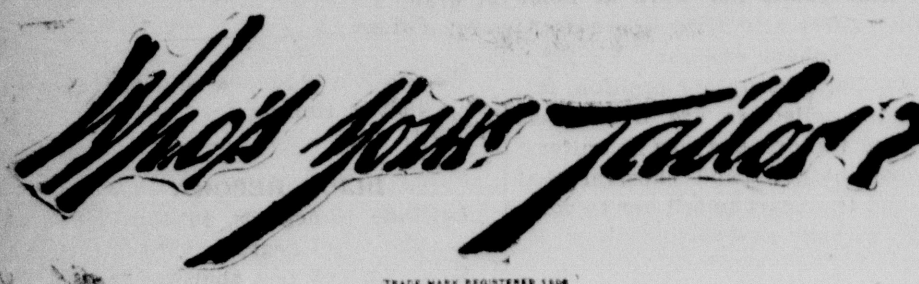
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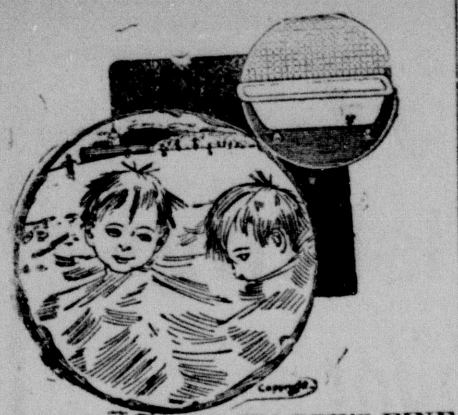
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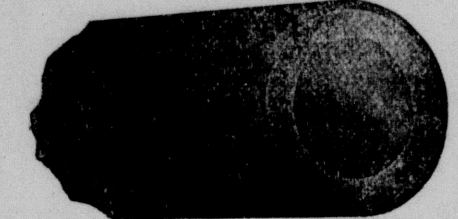


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RUINS BLESSED AS TOMBS

Records Kept In Messina City Hall Are Burned—Men Under Direction of Major Landis Are Searching for the Bodies of Consul Cheney and Wife—Search for Survivors Is Still Going On—Bodies of the Dead Buried in Quicklime.

Messina, Jan. 8.—Earthquake shocks still continue here at the rate of about ten per hour. Fire also has again broken out, completing the destruction of the city hall and all the records stored there.

A most impressive funeral ceremony was witnessed at Messina when Archbishop Barrigo made his way through the ruins of the city to the cemetery at Mare Grosso and blessed a grave 100 feet wide and thirty feet deep, containing 1,500 bodies. The dead were piled one on top of the other and covered with quicklime. The prelate was followed to the cemetery by a large gathering of survivors whose lamentations mingled with the Latin words of the service and benediction.

Subsequently the archbishop walked through the ruins and blessed the military hospital, the military college, the barracks and the archbishop's house, considering these wrecked edifices as so many cemeteries. Under them were the corpses of soldiers, students, policemen and monks.

All the valuables found among the ruins are being taken on board the steamer Duca di Genova in the bay. Currency to the amount of \$3,600,000, including the contents of the safe of the Sicilian-American bank, was transferred to this vessel. A banker named Mauroni, who was one of the richest residents, lost everything. He went to the authorities barefooted and half clothed, and asked for a pair of shoes and an overcoat.

One House Quake Proof. Writing from Messina, Signor Bertolini, minister of public works, says only one house in Messina is habitable. It was constructed by a reputed eccentric, who for years past has been strengthening his residence with iron bars and other ingenious devices in order to make it strong enough to resist an earthquake.

"The rescuers during the first week," says the minister, "accompanied prodigies of endurance. They saved 12,000 people, some wounded and others uninjured, from the ruins. At the same time all the survivors, the total running up into the tens of thousands, have been moved away, nourished, clothed and housed all at the expense of the government.

"There are no survivors at Messina now excepting a small number being embarked on a steamer for Taormina or on board emigrant vessels placed at their disposal to convey them to a point near Syracuse. These last refugees can live for one month with the provisions on board the vessels transporting them.

"America Stands First."

"The prompt co-operation of foreign aid added much to the rapidity and thoroughness of the relief work, and in this respect American stands first. Our gratitude to the United States will endure forever."

Men under the direction of Major Landis, the American military attaché at Rome, have been working for four days to recover the bodies of A. S. Cheney and his wife from the ruins of the American consulate. The apartment of the Chenys has not yet been uncovered, and many feet of wreckage remain to be removed.

MURDER MYSTERY GROWS

Doubt That Dismembered Body Was That of the Rev. Carmichael.

Detroit, Jan. 8.—The Rev. J. H. Carmichael and Gideon Browning, a carpenter, are missing from their homes in Adair, St. Clair county, and the ashes and human fragments taken from the heating stove of the Methodist church at "Rattle Run," near Columbus, have been removed to Port Huron for microscopic examination.

This was the sum total of developments in the Carmichael murder mystery. To determine whether either of the missing men was the victim of the murder or to locate either of the two is the problem the St. Clair county authorities are wrestling with.

Doubt has been expressed as to whether it could be stated positively as yet whether the dismembered body found in the stove of the country church was that of a man or a woman, so fragmentary are the parts that remain for the doctors to work upon.

Among other rumors that gained currency was one that the Rev. Carmichael had been located alive in St. Thomas, Ont.

Special Guard for Judge Wright.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Because of the receipt of numerous letters of a threatening character by Judge Wright growing out of his recent decision in the labor contempt cases, Major Sylvester, chief of police, has instructed the captain of the precinct in which the justice resides "to take such precautions as ordinarily would be taken to protect a citizen from the possible work of cranks."

TRAIN PUT INTO BAY BY FIENDS

Fireman Loses Life and Engineer Is Injured.

SWITCH OPEN; LIGHT OUT

Great Northern Number Two Seventy-Two Plunges Into Water at Bellingham, Wash.—Mail Car and Baggage Coach Smashed—Smoker Derailed, Seventy-Five Passengers Given a Shaking Up But None Suffer Injury. Mail Clerk Has Shoulder Dislocated.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 8.—Wrecked by fiends who threw the switch open, locked it and put out the lantern so the engineer could not see the peril, Great Northern train No. 272 northbound left the track just south of Bellingham yards at Commercial Point and plunged into the water. The engine was submerged, the mail car and baggage coach were smashed and the smoker derailed.

Fireman Ed. Stuart of Seattle, was killed. Engineer Jack Bailey had both legs crushed, making amputation necessary. Mail Clerk George L. Rhodes of Seattle had his right shoulder dislocated.

The engineer went under, but came to the surface, struck out for a piling and clung there until rescued.

The passengers, of whom there were seventy-five, were shaken up but none was injured.

EXPERT TESTIFIES FOR HAINS

Says Captain Suffered From Impulsive Insanity at Time of Shooting.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains has passed to that stage frequent in homicide cases where testimony is developed from medical experts and alienists. Hains' counsel placed on the stand Dr. L. Samuel Manson, an alienist, who after listening one hour and fifteen minutes to a hypothetical question, declared that on Aug. 15, when Captain Hains shot William E. Annis, he was suffering from "impulsive insanity."

The prison physician was not permitted to tell his opinion of Captain Hains' sanity, and it looked as if the defense would be unable to get the alienist's testimony before the jury.

UNIQUE DIVORCE COMPLAINT

Naval Officer Charges That Wife Drags Him Into Society.

Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 8.—Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans, who recently came into prominence through the successful building of the huge naval collier Prometheus, has filed suit for a divorce from Maude Evans.

The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff is entrusted with grave responsibilities, necessitating a good physical and mental condition, and that this has been prevented by his wife insisting upon his attendance at social functions until late hours.

GIRL HAS KETCHEL ARRESTED

Charges Breach of Promise and Claims \$10,000 Damages.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 8.—Stanley Ketchel, the puglist, was arrested on a capias sworn by Elizabeth Homan, eighteen years old, who charges that he is guilty of breach of promise. She claims damages in the sum of \$10,000.

Ketchel was taken into custody by the sheriff and after an hour at the jail gave bonds in the sum of \$10,000 and was released. Ketchel declares the charges are blackmail.

SETS TWO AFIRE

Woman With Clothing In Flames Huris Herself In Bed.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—Mrs. A. Fitzgibbons, her clothing aflame from an explosion of gasoline poured on the kitchen fire, threw herself on a bed beside her sleeping husband and three-year-old daughter and then rushed from the house and fell dead.

Fitzgibbons was awakened by the flames and was severely burned while saving the life of his daughter.

ONE HUNDRED POISONED

Tainted Food Causes Illness In Government Hospital For Insane.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Poisoneering is thought to have been the cause of 100 patients and employees of St. Elizabeth's, the federal hospital for the insane, becoming suddenly ill after dinner.

The hospital authorities are investigating. None of the cases was serious.

THIRTY KILLED IN RIOT

Trouble Caused by Insult Offered Turkish Woman by Soldier.

Mosul, Assyria, Jan. 8.—Serious rioting followed the arrest of a soldier for insulting a Turkish woman. His comrades tried to rescue the soldier and the turbulent elements of the populace joined in the fray.

Thirty persons were killed and thirty-five wounded.

Senator Perkins to Hold Seat.

Sacramento, Jan. 8.—George C. Perkins has been selected by the Republican joint caucus as its candidate for senator to succeed himself.

MAY PUT BACK MARINES

House Committee Liable to Undo Order Made by the President.

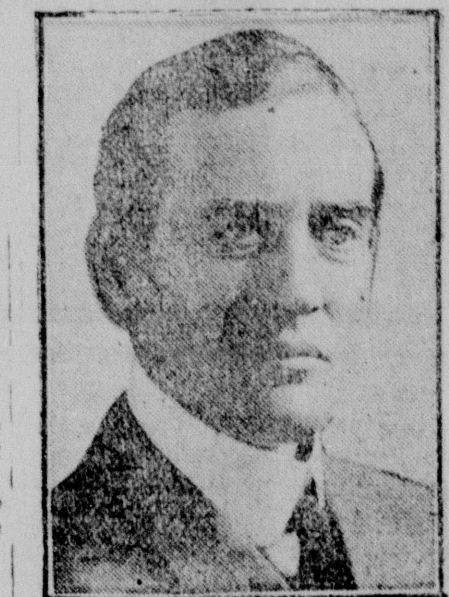
Washington, Jan. 8.—After listening to an explanation as to why the marines were taken off all ships by executive order, the consensus of opinion of the house committee on naval affairs seemed to be that the additional cost attached to such a course did not warrant the charge.

It is believed that the committee will include in the naval appropriation bill a limitation on the appropriation for the marine corps which will necessitate the marines being put back on the ships.

DEMOCRATS GET TOGETHER

Governors and Governors Elect Assemble in Chicago Today.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—With the purpose of getting together leaders of the Democratic party to discuss the party's future the Iroquois club of this city will



JOHN A. JOHNSON.

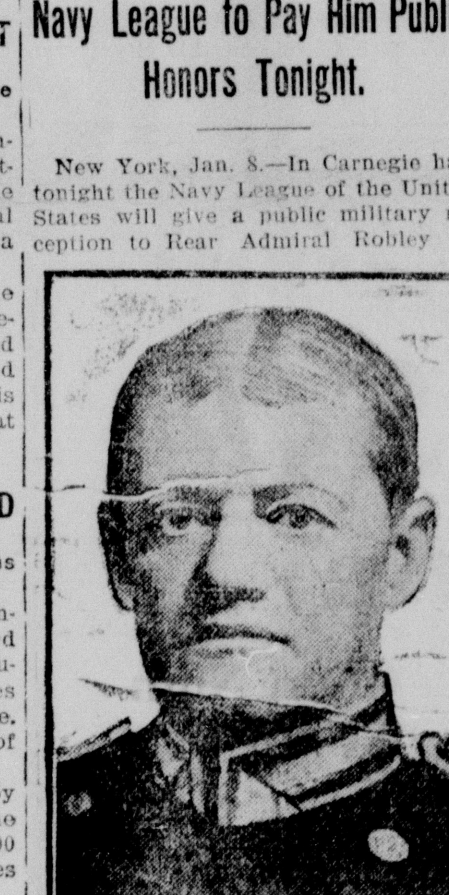
came five Democratic governors and governors elect at its Jackson day celebration today.

Among the men who will assemble at the club's board at its annual banquet tonight are Governor Johnson of Minnesota and Governor Burke of North Dakota, who have been re-elected, and Governors Elect Harmon of Ohio, Marshall of Indiana and Shallenberger of Nebraska.

ROUSING RECEPTION FOR FIGHTING BOB

Navy League to Pay Him Public Honors Tonight.

New York, Jan. 8.—In Carnegie hall tonight the Navy League of the United States will give a public military reception to Rear Admiral Robley D.



ADMIRAL EVANS.

Evans. The event is in celebration of his recent recovery from illness. All military and naval men have been asked to appear in uniform, and members of patriotic societies are to wear their insignia. Military formality will be observed in the proceedings.

The famous guest on this occasion will make his debut as a lecturer. He has been induced by the league to tell publicly for the first time the story of the battleship cruise from Hampton Roads to San Francisco.

TO AMEND SHERMAN ACT

Civic Federation Announces Appointment of Committee to Draft Bill.

New York, Jan. 8.—The announcement that it has appointed a committee to prepare the draft of a bill to be presented to congress for the amendment of the Sherman anti-trust act has been made by the National Civic Federation.

The changes to be made probably will be in line with those suggested by Seth Low and approved by President Roosevelt and others during the last session of congress.

TALKS ABOUT TAFT

Says Attitude Concerning South Has Made Him Ridiculous.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Digressing from a tariff speech in the house Mr. Sheppard of Texas, charged that President Elect Taft did the south a serious injustice when he said that a fair opportunity was not presented in that section for the free exercise of suffrage.

Mr. Sheppard emphatically denied that such was the case and said that Mr. Taft had made himself ridiculous.

SECRET SERVICE PLOT THICKENS

House Report Direct Slap at the President.

WILL HEAR FROM TILLMAN

South Carolina Senator Was Shadowed by Order of the Chief Executive After Matter of Oregon Land Deals Was Discussed—He Announces That When Fact That His Movements Were Followed Is Officially Promulgated He Will Have Something to Say.

Washington, Jan. 8.—As disrespectful and unresponsive to the inquiry of the house, the Perkins committee today recommended that President Roosevelt's secret message of Jan. 4 be laid on the table.

A similar request was made for the tabling of that portion of the president's annual message relating to the secret service on the ground that it reflects upon the integrity of the members of the house.

The usual and extreme course advised by the committee—that of declining to consider any communication from any source which, in the judgment of the house, is not respectful—created a profound sensation.

The report sets forth the president's statement that the house had failed to understand his message and declares that the president's language itself will be judged according to the accepted interpretations of the English language.

That the house is charged only with its responsibility to the people and to preserve its own dignity was asserted with great force.

TILLMAN WAS SHADOWED.

By direction of President Roosevelt secret service men shadowed Senator Tillman of South Carolina on the theory that he possibly was interested in an Oregon "land grab" and the result of that investigation is now before the senate.

The information was contained in a communication from President Roosevelt sent in response to a request made by Senator Hale to the heads of the executive departments for a statement of the activities of secret service men.

The investigation of Senator Tillman followed an attack he made in the senate upon an Oregon land company which had used his name. Previous to that attack Senator Tillman had introduced a resolution directing the attorney general to prosecute suits against an Oregon railroad corporation which had received land grants in the late sixties for a line from a California point to Portland, Ore.

Interested persons are reported to have sent to President Roosevelt copies of letters alleged to have been written by Senator Tillman indicating that he had an interest either in one of the land companies or would be benefited through the land companies obtaining possession of grants. After receiving this information, the president directed secret service operatives to investigate the part Senator Tillman was alleged to have had in the land cases.

Senator Will Reply.

The report sent to the senate is understood to contain an account of the investigation made of Senator Tillman.

Senator Tillman refused to comment upon the matter further than to say that he would not make any statement until the fact of the use of his name had been officially promulgated and that then he would talk on the subject from his seat in the senate. It is known that Mr. Tillman regards the mention of his name as an attack upon himself and he has indicated to friends that he will not mince matters in his reply.

Senator Hale probably will lay the entire matter before the committee on appropriations tomorrow.

On Feb. 19, 1908, Senator Tillman in the senate said that his attention had been called to a scheme of swindling in which his name had been used. He held in his hand a circular headed "How To Make \$5,000 Out of \$200."

"I have not bought any lands anywhere in the west nor undertaken to buy any," said the senator. "I have made some inquiries as one naturally would in roaming through the west. I simply want the people of the country to be put on notice that this swindler at Portland has no warrant whatever for endeavoring to inveigle others into his game."

Culberson Raps President.

Characterizing the action of the president in directing the attorney general not to prosecute the United States Steel Corporation for its absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company as "another arbitrary and lawless act of the chief magistrate," Senator Culberson of Texas introduced a resolution instructing the committee on the judiciary to report at as early a day as practicable whether in the opinion of that committee the president was authorized to permit such absorption.

Senator Hopkins declared that the Texas senator was not properly representing the president, and said that Mr. Roosevelt had not approved the action of the steel corporation, but that he had merely "not felt it his duty to oppose such action."

Canadian Pacific to Spend \$30,000,000.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 8.—It is announced that the Canadian Pacific railway will this year spend \$30,000,000 in construction work.

TRAINMEN WANT LIQUOR BARRED

Would Keep Drinks Locked Up on All Cars.

LEGISLATIVE BOARDS MEET

Joint Session of Conductors, Engineers and Firemen Brotherhoods Goes on Record as Being Against Relief Associations and in Favor of Temple Amendment Making It Impossible for Corporations to Set Up Defense of Fellow-Servant and Contributory Negligence.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—The legislative boards of the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen concluded a joint session here after agreeing to join with the representatives of other laboring organizations in support of an employers' liability bill.

The joint session went on record as favoring the adoption of the Temple amendment, adopted in Iowa, in 1898. This makes it impossible for corporations to set up the defense of fellow-servant and contributory negligence and knocks out the relief associations which are alleged to interfere with contract rights.

Chairmen of each of the legislative committees were named as follows: Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, C. A. Randall, Chicago; Order Railway Conductors, William Sheehan, Springfield; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, C. F. Allen, Galesburg.

The Order of Railway Conductors will propose a measure to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors upon railroad trains in Illinois. The other orders will support this measure.

The firemen propose to amend the registration laws as to primary and regular elections, claiming that thousands of railway employees are disfranchised in Illinois because of the limited opportunity to register. They advocate two or more days.

The trainmen will urge a full crew bill prescribing the number of men who should be employed on the train and engine in both the train and the switching service. They also will urge the passage of a rest or hours of service bill to conform to the national law which applies to employees engaged in interstate commerce. They also refused to endorse a proposition to urge a more frequent pay than monthly.

JUDGES THROUGH WITH OIL

Two Refuse to Sit in Suit Against the Standard Company.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Point-blank refusals to hear the Standard Oil case were made by both Chicago judges of the United States district court.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, who presided at the original hearing and assessed a fine of \$29,240,000, announced from the bench when the case was brought before him that he would not hear it again.

Judge S. H. Bethea also refused to have anything to do with the case.

ELEVEN PINS IN HER BODY

Chicago Girl Falls Unconscious on Street from the Pain.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Eleven pins, two of which were of the safety variety, were found embedded in the chest of eighteen-year-old Mary Ballgordzke when she fell in an unconscious condition at West Chicago and Milwaukee avenues.

The girl had driven the pins into her body, but whether in an effort to commit suicide or in moments of hysteria the police were unable to ascertain.

SNOW CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Railway Men Run Down by Trains During a Blinding Storm.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Two men met death because they could not see danger through the blinding snow. They were:

John A. O'Connor, 7826 Walnut street, a switchman for the Belt railway, killed by train at Ninety-Fifth street.

Joseph Fleming, sixty-three years old, killed by train on the Michigan Central tracks at Kensington. He was a switchman, of Jackson, Mich.

MONEY SPENT IN VAIN

Chicago Midwife Taken to Prison to Serve Twenty Years.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Lucy Hagenow, a midwife, sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for causing the death of Anna Horvath by an illegal operation, was taken to the Joliet penitentiary.

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EVENING TELEGRAPH

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Bite, frost, bite;
* The woods are all the searer,
* The fuel is all the dearer,
* The fires are all the clearer,
* My spring is all the nearer.

—Tennyson

They are greasing the axles of the
water wagon.

With Mr. Pulitzer and Mr. Big-
low both in Panama, the president
doubtless expects to hear of many
new discoveries down there.

There is so ardent a chorus of ap-
proval of Mr. Knox's selection to the
secretary of state that it might make
him uneasy. Usually when the Amer-
ican people put a man on a pedestal
a week or two later, ask who is nibs,
and begin to toss rocks at him.

Abe Ruef, ex-boss and king of
grafters, says he hopes to get justice
from the supreme court of Califor-
nia. Right here is where we say amen
to Abe's observation.

The oil trust will have to put in
a new underground pipeline into Mis-
sour.

Any person who says the president
will not bag at least ten elephants in
Africa is a candidate for the Ananias
club.

Mark Twain has been legally in-
corporated. That's what comes from
association with the trust magnates.

The winegrowers want a high tar-
iff. They will never let the ambitious
peor cultivate a champagne appetite.

Johnson of Minnesota is said to be
thinking already about 1912. He has
the support of McGarren and the op-
position of Bryan. Seems to be a
tie.

The German emperor is reported
as broke. Perhaps he has just finish-
ed his holiday shopping.

Now, here's a test case. When
you stood at the top of the stars and
sa wine kids get the first glimpse of
what Santa Claus brought them, did
it prove what an old book says about
it being more blessed to give than
receive, or didn't it?

Root, Wright, Loeb, Lodge, Knox
—these are some of the names con-
nected with the Taft cabinet posi-
tions. It looks as if the Now-I-say
man was correct in suggesting a cab-
inet in words of one syllable.

Some people are so rich that they
go to the opera house and have beef-
steak, too.

If the treating habit were abol-
ished some men wouldn't know how to
spend their money.

It is feared that even seven years
in the presidential chair has a ten-
dency to spoil even the sweetest tem-
per.

RATHER INCONVENIENT.

In the interest of matrimony it is
proposed to divide Butte county, the
largest in South Dakota, into three.
The county is a place of distances.
It is something like 100 miles from
north to south and from east to west
while by railroad it is 800 miles
from the northeast part of the county
to Belle Fourche, the county seat.
So what is a lovelorn swain to do
when he wishes to be married and
he cannot without first obtaining a
license at Belle Fourche? Some of the
brides might consent to be carried
off, Lochinvar fashion, but it is not
very romantic to ride over the buttes
and unsettled prairies. And, besides,
it costs not less than \$100 to pay the
expenses of a railroad trip.

THAT STANDARD OIL FINE

Judge Landis, who is the author
of that twenty-nine million — and
then some—fine against the Stand-
ard Oil company, refuses to again
try the case, it being sent back to
him from the supreme court on ap-
peal. It is said in the dispatches from
Chicago that Judge Bethea also re-
fuses to take the case. But some
United States judge will take the
case and try it. Judge Anderson, of
Indianapolis, it is thought, will be
selected to try the case.

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Holy communion at St. Paul's Lu-
theran church on Sunday morning at
10:30. Thought for the hour: Our
Comfort and Hope.

Evening service at 7:30. Theme:
The Attainment of Glory. Commu-
nion to those who found it impossible
to come to the morning service.

Special offering for the benevolent
works of the church. If every mem-
ber will bring or send a liberal free-
will offering it will help greatly to
promote the work of the Lord, and
bring blessing upon the self-sacrific-
ing soul that gives.

Christian Endeavor service at
6:30. Subject: Living for the Day,
or for Eternity. Leader, Edward
Nesworthy.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, rector.
The First Sunday after Epiphany.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning prayer, 11:00.

Home study class, S. Matt. Jesus
Christ the King. His Exhibition of
Benefits.

His power over disease, c. 8 to v.
22. His power over nature, c. 8: v. 23
to the end. His power over sin, c. 9
to v. 17. His power over death, c. 9:
v. 18 to 34.

KEEPING DOWN ACCIDENTS

The I. C. desires to keep the num-
ber of accidents that will occur to its
employees this year down to the min-
imum and the officials have issued a
bulletin requesting the men employ-
ed not to take unnecessary and dan-
gerous risks. Some of the trainmen
have been in the habit of standing
with one foot on the ladder and an-
other on the car journal. The offi-
cials state that this is a very danger-
ous position and that a number of
trainmen have been killed or injured
as the result of one foot being jolted
from its position by the movement of
the car.

F. H. Smith of DeKalb was here
on business yesterday.

Misses Ruby and Inez Snyder went
to Chicago yesterday to visit rela-
tives.

Miss Frances Brown of Fulton vis-
ited with friends in this city yester-
day.

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Fine Clothing and Furnishings

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SON'S HOUSE FORTUNATE-
LY CHECKED.

SIX NEW MEMBERS FOR W. R. C.

Week of Prayer Being Observed in
Amboy—Other News of
the City.

Amboy, Ill., Jan. 8.—The regular
meeting of the Woman's Relief
Corps will be held Saturday after-
noon, Jan. 9. The initiation of sev-
eral new members will be one of the
features of the meeting. Six are to
become members of the organization
at this time.

Next Monday evening, Jan. 11, will
occur in the Woodman hall the joint
installation of the Grand Army Post
and the Woman's Relief Corps.

The week of prayer is being ob-
served this week by union services,
Sunday and Monday evenings in the
Baptist church, Tuesday and Wed-
nesday evenings in the Congregation-
al church and Thursday and Friday
evenings in the Methodist church.
The pastors of the three churches
have alternately conducted these ser-
vices.

A meeting of the first division of
the Ladies Aid society of the Con-
gregational church was held this
Friday, afternoon in the parlors of
the church.

The Woman's club will meet next
Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. E.
Ives at her home on East Main
street. This will be Amboy day.

Fire broke out on the roof of the
W. F. Colson residence on Main
street a little before 9 a. m. Wednes-
day. The fire alarm was sent in and
the blaze was quickly put out with
but little damage to the house. A
small hole was burned in the roof.

Mrs. Jacob Vohnke is visiting in
Dixon this week.

Miss Eloise Berkley spent Sunday
with friends in Mendota.

Alva Green is home from Down-
ers Grove for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris return-
ed Wednesday from a visit in Ster-
ling, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brauer of
West Chicago are visiting in Amboy
and vicinity.

L. B. Searle and family are now
located in their fine new residence on
Jefferson avenue.

Edwin Coats has left the employ-
of the C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. and has
entered the Ferling Business col-
lege.

Miss Cornelia Badger went to Des
Moines Wednesday for a three weeks
visit. She will be the guest of Mrs.
Frank Long.

Rev. N. W. Hermanns of DeKalb
was in Amboy Tuesday and conduct-
ed the regular services in St. Thom-
as' Episcopal church on Tuesday ev-
ening.

Miss Mary Crawford of Sublette
came to Amby Tuesday from a visit
in Dixon and is now visiting friends
in Lee Center and Amboy.

The Friel sisters are preparing to
move their millinery rooms from the
present location in R. L. Jenkins' Jew-
elry store to the rooms vacated re-
cently by Joh Daniels and Son.

Henry Lefay was in Oregon today
on business.

HOW TO SAVE

In order to save regularly system is necessary. Systematic sav-
ing can best be accomplished by making regular allowances from the
weekly or monthly income for deposit in the savings bank. The
household expense account book prepared by this bank is based on
this principle and will materially assist anyone to save. Copies
furnished free on personal application.

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THREE PER CENT PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

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The Big Closing Out Year End Clothing Sale Is Now in Full Swing

The Bargains Going in This Sale are Evidenced by the Great Num-
ber of purchasers that are taking advantage of the extrem-
ely low prices.

OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTS

Regular 8.50 values	-	-	-	6.38
Regular 13.50 values	-	-	-	10.30
Regular 12.50 values	-	-	-	9.38
Regular 18.00 values	-	-	-	13.50

An Overstock of Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats

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**ALL FINE SUITS OF OUR REGULAR HIGH GRADE LINES
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PRICES AND PROFITS receive no consideration in this sale---our aim is to clear up all
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\$15.75 ISN'T remarkable for cheapness simply as A PRICE

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Many inferior leather-seat diners have been sold at lower
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When you look over our large line of high grade leather-seat diners
and see these w offer for \$15.75 the set; you will be surprised at the price
because of the elegant appearance of the chair and will be inclined to ques-
tion us very closely as to quality because it would seem impossible to buy
such fine chairs at so remarkably low price as \$15.75 the set, but when we
assure you that, regardless of price they are first-class, also that we posi-
tively guarantee them in every respect.

THEN YOU FEEL SAFE.

\$15.75

is the amount you will turn over to us and we shall deliver
you a set of fine leather-seat diners that will last you a life
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JANUARY

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Let's Exchange.



\$1.00 Worth of Clothing for 75 Cents

FOR 20 DAYS

Sale Began Wednesday, Dec. 30th and Continues Until Monday, Jan. 18th

The season has not been cold enough and we are consequently overstocked on Overcoats and Suits and we take this method of moving them quickly.

ONE
FOURTH
OFF

\$1.00 Worth for 75c

ONE
FOURTH
OFF

WE WILL SELL YOU ANY ARTICLE IN

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing AT 75c ON THE \$1.00

All goods are marked in plain figures, at just what they have been selling all season, during this sale you take one-fourth from the marked price.

This means for you 25 Per Cent Saving on Suits, Top Coats, Cravenettes, Pants, Boys' Clothing, Etc.

\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$18.75
22.50 Suits and Overcoats now	16.88
20.00 Suits and Overcoats now	15.00
18.00 Suits and Overcoats now	13.50
16.00 Suits and Overcoats now	12.00
15.00 Suits and Overcoats now	11.25
14.00 Suits and Overcoats now	10.50
12.00 Suits and Overcoats now	9.00
10.00 Suits and Overcoats now	7.50
5.00 Suits and Overcoats now	3.75

Remember this means 1-4th off on a pair of odd pants, 1-4th off on Boys' Suits, 1-4th off on any and every piece of Clothing in our store.

During This Sale Prices Will Be Greatly Reduced on Furnishing Goods



Special Prices on Men's Shoes

W. L. Douglas \$4 and \$3.50 Shoes, at this sale for..... **\$2.95**

W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoes, during this sale..... **\$2.48**

Uniform Reduction on all other Shoes

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Gibson Women's \$4 and \$3.50 Shoes, this sale for..... **\$2.95**

Gibson's Women's \$3 Shoes at this sale..... **\$2.48**

Gibson Women's \$2.50 Shoes this sale..... **\$2.10**

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

If the weather prophets prediction is anything to bank on, we will hear the jingle of sleigh bells once more.

The most vital question at Springfield is "Who's who and what's what?" It looks as if there will be plenty doing there within the next few days.

The County Sheriff was here last evening; a great play; finest assortment of revolvers ever seen in the city, everyone carried no less than half a dozen. After seeing the entire performance you could appreciate reading Diamond Dick. Furthermore, several of the ladies in the audience kept on their skyscrapers and last but not least, you felt very comfortable with your overcoat on.

The candidates for local offices are beginning to be as thick as flies in August.

One of the doctors says that cock-tails superinduce pneumonia. He must be trying to allay the fears that certain people have had concerning pneumonia.

The political spoilsman ceases to be bound by party ties as soon as his party shows a disinclination to laud the spoils.

The boy who got a sled for Christmas has quit being a pessimist.

A Pittsburg paper suggests as a state anthem for Pennsylvania: Hail, Hail, the Gang is All Here. A good one for Illinois would be: Hurrah, Hurrah, All Party Lines are Swept Away!

The official figures at Springfield show that the government thermometer has not reached zero this year. They must have had the thermometer hanging in the legislative halls.

It is reported on the avenue that Smith Ayres and Al. Buckaloo have been approached by their friends with the plea that they run for aldermen.

IN HIS HONOR.

A temple to Li Hung Chang well remembered in America, has been erected at Lu Chou Fu, 140 miles up the Yangtze from Nanking, where the famous Chinese statesman lived. The edifice is said to be the finest ever erected in China and cost \$200,000. It has been built, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, in accordance with the universal custom of ancestor worship, but further in order to afford opportunity for the adoration of the spirit of the great statesman, not only by his own relatives, but by the public generally. Li Hung Chang has been pronounced a deity and thus one more has been added to the countless gods numbered in the Chinese pantheon.

One of the signs of developing Chinese progress is the readiness with which the young Chinese are submitting themselves to the cutting of their queues in spite of the care bestowed upon these appendages by generations of forefathers. The conservatism of the older members of the community for the most part leads them to oppose the cropping, but the modern enlightenment is inducing the younger ones to break away from tradition especially when it is pointed out to them that the "towchang," or pigtail is really an inherited badge of their servitude to their Manchu conquerors. A Hong Kong letter in the Pall Mall Gazette says: Usually parties of a dozen or so young men decide to have their towchangs cut, and then they and their reform friends proceed to carry out the ceremony with great jubilation. The account of a queue cutting shows that these celebrations extend over three days. The severance is performed by a local Chinese magistrate with a special pair of scissors, decorated with red ribbon, after which the queue is condemned as unwieldy, unwholesome and out of date and China's progress is lauded enthusiastically.

HIS DAY AT HOME.

His list of lodges aggregate some twenty-three or four; The total of his clubs he rates as quite as many more. But still he has for home a day; he calls his wife a gem; He cannot leave his babies always; there's something due to them.

A day apart, I say he sets; though club events he misses; He sends his lodges his regrets; his views are firm on this. On any other day, in fine, he's free abroad to roam. But February 29 he always dedicates to home.

The Gift Shop gives ten per cent discount on all goods during month of January.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Miss Margaret Reidy entertained with a fudge party last evening.

Miss Bess Camp entertained a few friends with bridge this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brinton will entertain at dinner Saturday evening.

There will be no meeting of the Hamilton Whist club tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Downs of Bluff Park entertained a few friends this evening.

Prof. Cullen will instruct a class in dancing at the Maccabee hall this evening, and the hour of instruction will be followed by an informal.

The dance at Maccabee hall Saturday night will be given by the Jolly Four, with music by the Dixon orchestra.

The Kelly dancing school will be held as usual this evening in Rosbrook hall, which will be followed by an informal.

Mrs. O. B. Blackman entertained twelve guests at dinner last evening at her home on North Galena avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Frey.

Woodmen Circle, No. 35, the auxiliary of the Woodmen, will meet tonight in Miller's hall and all the members are requested to be present.

Bob Moore entertained twenty of his friends at his home last evening at a stag dinner and all the gentlemen who attended enjoyed a very pleasant evening and a delicious repast.

The Rebekah lodge will meet in regular session this evening at 7:30 sharp. There will be initiation of several new members and also installation of officers. All members are requested to be present.

The Sinitissippi club will give another of their dancing parties at Rosbrook hall on Saturday evening from 8 to 12 and invites all to attend who enjoy an evening of pleasure. The Imperial orchestra will play and the best of music is assured.

The Kendall club will give the second of a series of charity balls on next Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at Rosbrook hall. Excellent music has been provided for the occasion. The members of the club cordially invite all of their friends and wish it understood that the dance is not a private affair, but all public spirited persons are welcomed.

Skaters Were Masked.

One of the largest crowds of the season attended the roller skating rink last evening. A masquerade skating party was given and there were over a hundred skaters masked. Many of the costumes were of unique design. All of the skates in the hall were in use. The skaters unmasked at 10 o'clock when the prizes were awarded.

The Dixon Woman's club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Petersberger, 206 South Crawford avenue. The following program will be given: Musical numbers by Mrs. Blake Grover. A paper, "In What Sense Was Joseph the Saviour of the Egyptians," by Mrs. Adolph Eichler, and a paper, "Can the Effects of Local Option Be Felt in the Affairs of Dixon?" by Mrs. Albert L. Kaylor.

The members of the Spielmeir club and the Young Invincibles are very much elated over the success of their recent parties and the generosity of the public in aiding them in their work of charity. The Spielmeir club cleared \$80 and the Invincibles cleared \$90. Each of these clubs has planned to furnish a room on the third floor of the Dixon hospital, which will add much to the capacity of the building in caring for patients. Mrs. James N. Sterling, ex-president of the hospital board, will meet with the members of the clubs to personally thank them for what they are doing for the hospital.

Don't forget the dance at Maccabee hall Saturday night to be given by the Jolly Four Music by Dixon orchestra.

RIGHT EDUCATION.

In a letter to the Boston Transcript, favoring humane education in the public schools, a correspondent says: In one public school in London, England, where, in the course of twenty years, seven thousand children were given a thorough humane education (during this period, which would make many of these boys men of 25 and 35), not one of them was ever arrested for a criminal offense, demonstrating the value of humane education to prevent crime, as well as cruelty.

SUNDAY PROGRAM

AT STAR THEATRE
The program for the sacred concert at the Star theatre next Sunday will be:

Violin solo by Charles Lowery (of the Opera House orchestra).

Vocal solo, "The Volunteer Organist," by C. M. White of Chicago.

Beautiful motion pictures (feature films) illustrating the story of Samson and Delilah.

Stereopticon views of celebrated scenes in Bible history, lectured on by the Reverend Father Clancy.

The entertainment will be continuous, commencing at 2:15 p. m. and 7:15 p. m.

The afternoon program affords an excellent opportunity to become intimately acquainted with the beautiful and instructive stories of the bible, supplementary to your religious obligations to your church.

500 MEN WANTED.

The undersigned having rented his farm will sell at public sale, six miles south of Dixon on the Dutch road, 4 miles southwest of Eldena and 5 miles northwest of Walton, on Monday, Jan. 18th, the following property, to-wit:

39 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 20 choice young milch cows, some fresh, balance heavy springers; 2 fine Holstein bulls, one 2 years old and one 15 months old; 4 two year old heifers; 4 Holstein last spring calves.

12 HEAD HORSES—Consisting of 1 black Norman mare 9 years old, in foal, weight 1450; 1 black Norman mare 5 years old in foal, weight 1,200; 1 black Norman gelding three years old, weight 1350; 1 black Norman gelding 2 years old, weight 1100; 1 black Norman mare 2 years old, weight 1000; 2 gray geldings 10 years old, weight 1200 and 1300; 1 brown mare 9 years old, weight 1,250; 1 brown mare twelve years old, weight 1150; 1 brown Norman mare colt one year old; 1 Morgan gelding 3 years old, weight 1050; 1 Norman last spring colt.

37 HEAD HOGS—Consisting of 10 Duroc Jersey old sows bred to registered Duroc boar; the same boar for sale; 8 young Duroc Jersey sows bred; 18 last summer shoats.

FARM MACHINERY—Of all descriptions.

Household furniture. 20 bushels timothy seed, won second prize at Farmers' Institute at Harmon; 20 bushels of clover seed, won second prize; 10 tons choice timothy hay in barn; 10 tons choice clover hay in barn; 500 bushels of corn; 400 bushels of white seed oats; 100 egg brooder and incubator. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. Lunch at noon.

CHAS. A. DRAKE.

D. M. FAHRNEY.

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SHEET MUSIC

On Saturday we will have on sale at 10c a large selection of 50 and 60 cent pieces, such as

"Thursday is My Jonah Day"
"Wanning Honeymoon"
"Time, Place and Girl"
"Red Mill"
"Flower of The Ranch"
"I'd Rather 2 Step Than Waltz"
"Isle of Our Dreams"

While they last 10c.

THEO. J. MILLER.
Galena and 2nd Street

A Second Hand Love Affair.

By MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

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Dan Hewling, graduate of Harvard, famous athlete and popular society man, startled his aristocratic intimates by refusing to follow the smoothly beaten trail prepared by his progenitor and by starting in literally at the bottom of the mill.

The mill, a plant manufacturing cotton thread, was situated in a little far-away New England town that no one had ever heard of until Dan discovered it.

While his friends and family stood around amazed or weeping Dan laughingly gave his dress suit a farewell pat and instructed his man to fold his brand new overalls carefully. He wouldn't have them creased for anything. Fancy making one's first appearance in mused up overalls! It would blight his whole career.

But the following Monday morning, when he groped his way down to the factory in the sunless dawn, the situation seemed less comic than he had pictured it. Dan was no quitter, however. He proved that as the long, arduous days went by.

The mystery to his friends was on seeing him over an occasional week end that he appeared not only plucky and determined to make a success of his work, but actually happy.

No amount of comradely interest in his fellow laborers, no mere appreciation of simple country life, they argued, could account for that.

And they were quite right. The direct cause of Dan's enthusiasm over his work was Mary Brown. She worked in the room where he was now over-seer, but for several weeks they had worked as second hands side



"IT WAS ONLY A SECOND HAND ONE," LAUGHED ELISIE.

by side and exchanged the scant courtesies of each working day as it passed. Gradually Dan fell into the habit of walking home with Mary at night, their boarding places being near together.

Their conversation at first centered around their one mutual interest—their daily work. About herself Dan could not make Mary talk. She seemed shy and embarrassed, but she was evidently genuinely pleased with his rapid promotion.

In the wholesome presence of this pretty, bright, unsophisticated girl Dan came to feel himself better understood, more stimulated and more contented than with any one he had ever known. In fact, he woke suddenly to the fact that he loved her.

With this realization came the serious contemplation of his future. What would his family say if he should tell them that he contemplated marrying a "second hand" in the mill?

Why was he not free to act independent of all the rest of the world? Here was he, young and strong and bound to make his way. And here was Mary, young and strong, too, and beautiful and the one human being toward whom his soul yearned. Why should any one else matter?

"Mary," he began earnestly as they were tramping along a country road one mild winter Sunday—evening called her Mary—"are you happy here in this little town?"

She glanced up at him quickly, her cheeks all glowing from the brisk pace they had been going.

"Of course I am," she laughed. "What a silly question!"

"How can you be?" he urged so vehemently that it startled her.

"Why," she answered slowly, evidently thinking out her reply as she spoke, "I'm interested in my work. That's the main reason, I suppose."

"What are the others?" Dan demanded.

"And I like the people I work with," she added frankly.

"All the people," he probed, "or some one in particular?"

"I did not mention any names," she evaded, laughing lightly.

"I noticed you didn't," Dan continued, entirely unabashed. "But in my opinion the main reason for being happy is liking some one in particular."

"And are you happy?" Mary asked naively.

"Very," Dan replied, so emphatically that Mary involuntarily glanced up at him and then immediately looked away again, her heart thumping hard.

"And I am going to mention names, Mary," he said, smiling at her ten-

derly. "I am going to do more than that. I'm going to ask you to change yours."

Mary gave a little start of surprise, and her cheeks flushed still more rosily.

"I have already changed it," she said in a voice so low that Dan just caught the words. "Please let us forget this—this little episode, Mr. Hewling. I know I haven't played fair. I ought to have told you before, but I didn't know it would make any difference."

"Any difference?" Dan echoed bitterly. And for a long time they walked on in silence.

"We are going to be good friends, aren't we, just the same?" Mary ventured at length, her lips trembling.

Dan steadied himself.

"Of course," he said. "It has been all my fault. You have played perfectly fair. There was no reason why you should have told me anything."

The following Saturday Hewling took the train for his native city. He felt that he needed a change of surroundings. He had just tossed his suit case up into the rack and was about to settle down when he saw Mary get into the car. But she did not see him.

So she was seeking a change too. He had a dozen minds as to whether he should join her or not, but finally decided not to.

He changed his seat, however, so that he could watch her more closely. Although she had a magazine, he noticed that she did not read it, but continued to stare out of the window, almost immovably.

He noticed, too, how exquisitely pretty she looked in spite of her plain, unfashionable costume. Something of the Viking spirit took possession of him for a moment and made him feel like leaping on to the engine and carrying her off at terrific speed into some big, undiscovered kingdom.

Suddenly—or so it seemed to Hewling—the train came to a standstill and people began to leave the car. When the crowd had passed by him he looked again for Mary. She had gone too. Jerking down his suit case and snatching up his overcoat, Hewling made a mad dash off the train, landing almost in the midst of a group of laughing girls on the platform.

"Well, Dan Hewling!" exclaimed one of them, shaking hands with him cordially. "Where did you come from? Is that your usual way of alighting from trains? Oh, Elsie," she called after one of the girls—they had all very tactfully withdrawn—"come back here. You must let me introduce Dan Hewling. Dan, my college chum, Elsie Landers. I'm sure you two people ought to be."

"Yes, interrupted Dan, his expression a comical mixture of amazement and happiness as he acknowledged the introduction. "I'm sure we ought to be."

"Ought to be what, for mercy sake?" gasped Mary Brown's chum.

"Engaged!" finished the irrepressible Dan. "And we would have been if Mary—I mean Elsie—had played fair."

At this Elsie Landers looked up at Dan appealingly, and her friend stared at the two in astonishment.

"You don't mean that you—oh, how romantic! I'll never say another word against that crazy socialist scheme of yours, Elsie. She's writing a thesis, as I suppose you know, Dan, on—what is it on, Elsie? I never could remember."

"It doesn't matter," laughed Elsie. "I've almost forgotten myself."

"Then you aren't going back to that dingy little town any more?"

Elsie's eyes met Dan's in a flash of mutual comprehension.

"Oh, I can't promise that—because, you see, the overseer thinks a lot of me, and I think he's going to promote me."

"You bet he is!" came from Dan so explosively that the secret was out in a minute.

"Oh, Elsie, you fraud!" exclaimed her chum. "The idea of your having such a perfectly original romance and never—"

"It was only a second hand one," laughed Elsie.

But only she and Dan understood, squeezing hands on the sly as Elsie's chum went in to break the news to the others.

Jewish Longevity.

Superficial scrutiny of the vital statistics yields the Jew a prominent position in the sanitary world, if longevity serves as any index of hygienic living. With the average length of life for all Christian people placed at thirty-six years eleven months (1900) the Jew may hope to reach forty-eight years nine months.

Neufville (1855), inquiring into the comparative duration of life and causes of deaths of Jews and Christians in Frankfurt, learned that one-fourth of the Jewish population was living beyond seventy-one years, while only one-fourth of their neighbors was living beyond the age of fifty-nine years ten months. Abbott claims that "they (i. e. Jews) are much less frequently the subjects of tubercular and acute epidemic diseases than any other race of mankind."

Why should this seeming vital superiority exist? According to Richardson, "the causes are simply summed up in the term 'sobriety of life.' The Jew drinks less than his 'even Christian' he takes, as a rule, better food; he marries earlier; he rears the children he has brought into the world with greater personal care; he tends the aged more thoughtfully; he takes better care of his poor and he takes better care of himself." To this might have been added that through religious customs hygienic tendencies became an inheritance.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

"As a Man Thinketh."

By JENNIE LUDLUM LEE.

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Carlisle Anderson pushed his way through the crowd and picked up the dog. The little creature had been run over by a passing automobile, and a crowd had gathered, but no one had offered to help the animal in its suffering. Carlisle was very big, and the onlookers seemed to give way to him without argument. One man suggested that the dog might bite.

"Poor little brute!" mused Carlisle as he started to the corner drug store with the dog in his arms. A clerk telephoned for the animal ambulance, and Carlisle still parted the dog.

The frightened animal looked up at him and, failing to recognize the friendly face, snapped at him. Carlisle drew back quickly, but not until the dog had bitten his hand. A cry made him turn quickly.

"Did he bite you?" asked a tall girl who had been buying some drugs at the counter.

"Yes, a bit of a scratch," acknowledged Carlisle. "It doesn't amount to much." But at the same time he mopped the blood from the hand.

"Won't you come around the corner with me to father?" pleaded the girl, with me to father, a doctor, and he will cauterize the wound for you."

Before he knew it Carlisle was walking beside the girl, and together they entered the handsome residence of Dr. Theodore Standing.

"This doesn't amount to anything, sir," assured Dr. Standing.

"Oh, I don't think the little beast has given me hydrophobia," replied



"YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BITE, ARE YOU?" ASKED LUCY.

Carlisle. "You know, I believe you can think yourself into such things. I'll never give it another thought." And he laughed his merriest laugh.

Before leaving the house Carlisle looked around to see if he could catch a second glance of the doctor's daughter, but evidently she had gone upstairs.

That night in his room Carlisle thought very little about his bandaged hand, but somehow as he sat smoking his cigar and trying to read the evening paper a girl's face constantly appeared before him.

He did not think he was in danger of hydrophobia, but he did think he wanted to see that girl again. But how to do it? What excuse had he to offer? In the morning the hand was practically well, but Carlisle had his man tie it in clean bandages, and instead of scowling at the pain he actually smiled during the process.

An hour later found him in the doctor's office.

"My dear fellow, the hand is perfectly healed—it was nothing but a scratch." The doctor looked over the rim of his glasses in amazement.

"Think I needn't come again, then, do you?" inquired Carlisle.

"Certainly not," assured the doctor.

"Your daughter—or she never helps you in the office, does she?" stammered Carlisle.

"Heavens, no!" declared the doctor. "I don't think she's even in the house."

Carlisle's face had lost a great deal of its animation when he walked down the stoop. His rise had failed. He did not grudge the \$5 he had paid the doctor. He would willingly pay five times that amount to see the girl again. But how?

A week later Mrs. Scott-Burden gave a small dinner, and Carlisle was among the last guests to arrive. In the dressing room he met Billy Brewster.

"Have you set your lamps on the Standing girl, Carlisle?" asked Billy. "Talk about your peaches!" he continued. "She's just out—the daughter of old Dr. Standing, you know, the old fellow that—"

He got no further. Carlisle walked up to him and took him by the shoulder.

"Is that girl here tonight?" he demanded.

"She certainly is," assured Billy, searching Carlisle's face to make sure he was entirely harmless. "But what's that to you?" he added.

"Help me to bind up this hand, will you?" asked Carlisle, ignoring the question.

"Well, I'll be hanged! What's the matter with you, anyway?" said Billy. "A dog bit me," informed Carlisle as the task was completed and they started for the drawing room.

Mrs. Scott-Burden gave delightful dinners, and this one was no exception. Carlisle Anderson was seated beside the "peachy Standing girl." Billy Brewster leaned over toward his hostess.

"Did you ever hear that Carlisle Anderson had flighty spells?" he asked with some concern.

"All men do at times," answered Mrs. Scott-Burden. "At present he seems to be soaring with Lucy Standing. But why do you ask?"

"He did such a queer thing tonight about that perfectly good left hand of his." Then, directing his conversation to Carlisle, he sung out, "How's your hand, old man?"

"Better, thanks, better," Carlisle answered shortly and turned immediately to Miss Standing.

"Do you believe in this new thought fad, Miss Standing?" asked Carlisle—"all this rot about thinking yourself into a lot of things and out of a lot more?"

"Don't be silly, Mr. Anderson," began Lucy in soothing tones. "You won't have hydrophobia; that little dog only scratched you."

"I'm not thinking about hydrophobia. It's an entirely different kind of disease."

"Incurable?" inquired Lucy.

"Can't say, never having had it before," said Carlisle as he laughed.

"Is it catching?" persisted Lucy.

"Can't say as to that either, but I hope so," announced Carlisle.

Lucy laughed, and the other guests wanted to know what the joke was.

"We were just discussing the new thought movement," interrupted Carlisle, in fear of Lucy telling the truth. Later in the evening Carlisle and Lucy found themselves alone in a cozy nook in the library.

"Do you feel better?" asked Lucy as she poked her tiny feet close to the burning coals.

"None—getting worse every minute," announced Carlisle cheerfully as he pulled his chair a bit closer.

"You're not going to bite, are you?" asked Lucy, turning her head to a most tantalizing angle.

"This bandage of mine is getting very loose," began Carlisle. "Would you mind tying it up tighter for me?"

Lucy drew the knot in the large handkerchief a bit tighter, and as she touched the hand her face flushed. She glanced up into Carlisle's face and blushed again.

"Funny about that hand of yours," Lucy announced. "Father told me it was nothing but a scratch, and here you are nursing it for a week. Men are such babies. They think they are sick when really—"

"I am sick—in my heart," said Carlisle in a low voice.

"Mr. Carlisle!"

"What's that these new thought people keep saying, 'As a man thinketh, so is his heart'?" And Miss Standing—Lucy—I can think of nothing but you. It's a new thought all right, and it's the best thought I ever had in my life. This hand with its hydrophobia symptoms (here he ripped off the improvised bandage) "was used to stir up your sympathy. I kept thinking about that and decided it was not your sympathy, but you love, that I wanted."

"You want me," echoed Lucy slowly, as if in great wonderment.

"As I never wanted anything in my life," he affirmed. "Let me prove it to you, little girl, won't you?"

Footsteps were heard coming up the hall. There was no mistaking Carlisle's earnestness as he continued:

"At least don't say 'No' to me. Let me come and see you and maybe in time—"

The curtains parted, and Mrs. Scott-Burden entered to hear Lucy reply in a somewhat shaky voice:

"Well, you had better come around and see father—you know, he's the doctor."

French Peas Made in America.

A bright little housekeeper who does her own cooking was asked by a neighbor who happened to be her guest how she could afford to have such delicious French peas so often when they were so expensive.

"I'll tell you my secret," said the hostess, "and that is that they aren't French peas at all. They are just the common American canned variety. But to give them the delicate French taste you must put about a teaspoonful of sugar with them while they are cooking, after you have seasoned them with the usual amount of salt, pepper and butter. Don't make the mistake of using too much sugar, though. A level spoonful to a can of peas is sufficient. A rather celebrated chef told my mother that long ago."

"He must have been a descendant of one of those devoted chefs of the 'terroir' in France, when a cook was expected to make an entree out of a slipper if nothing else offered."

"He had a way of making indifferent coffee taste delicious, too, that I follow, and bless his memory for it. That is to pour the ground coffee into a tin, place this over the fire and wait till a rich aroma arises, but don't let there be any suspicion of burning. Then make your coffee in any one of the hundred correct ways you happen to have been taught and observe the improvement."—New York Post.

Bostonese Idiom.

Mrs. Putton-Ayres—Waiter, you may bring me a culinary mosaic, slightly untempered. Waiter (at the slide)—Hash, and have it brown.—Boston Transcript.

THE MISSING MISSIVE.

One Romance of Uncle Sam's Dead Letter Office.

Something like 2,000,000 letters annually fail of delivery in the United States owing to insufficient postage or incorrect addresses. The dead letter office at Washington employs a large force of clerks to handle these. The packages that have been received at the dead letter office have contained false teeth, glass eyes, brass keys and thousands of other things that one would never expect to find in the mails.

It would be interesting to know how many engagements have been broken, how many friends have been estranged, how many fond hearts have been fallen through, how much money has been lost and how many quarrels have been prevented by letters that never came.

A pretty romance was revealed at the dead letter office the other day when a young woman called there to see if a wrongfully addressed letter had been received. It had, and she was greatly relieved. "I heard that Jack was untrue," she said, "and wrote him breaking our engagement. The day after I wrote I found out that I was wrong. My heart was almost broken, but Jack kept right on coming to see me and never mentioned the letter. I began to think I must have misdirected it and find that I did. It must have been fate. Now he will never know."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

ALL THE WAY ROUND.

An Odd Sort of Dinner and the Reason of It.

Lord Polkennet, a Scottish lord of session, usually retired to his country residence during the part of the year when the court does no business. John Hagart, the Scottish advocate, equally idle from a similar cause, went to shoot, and, happening to pass Lord P's property, he met his lordship, who politely invited John to take, or, as he said, to 'tak', a family dinner with himself, his wife and daughter.

John accepted the invitation, and they all assembled at the hour of dinner. There was a joint of roasted veal at the head of the table and stewed veal at the bottom, veal soup in the middle, calf's head on one side of the soup and veal cutlets on the other, calf's foot jelly between the soup and roast veal and calf's brains between the stewed veal and the soup.

"Now," said his lordship in his own blunt way, "Mr. Hagart, you may very likely think this an odd sort of dinner, but ye'll no wonder when you hear the cause of it. We keep nae company. Mr. Hagart, and my daughter here caters for our table. The way we do is just this: We kill a beast, as it were, today, and we just begin to cook it at one side of the head, travel down that side, turn the tail and just gang back again by the other side to where we began."

The Year Without a Summer.

The year 1816 has a remarkable cold weather record and is known as "the year without a summer." In that year there was a sharp frost in every month, and the people all over the world began to believe that some great and definite change in the earth was taking place. The farmers used to refer to it as "eighteen hundred and starve to death." Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed, and the fruit was nearly all destroyed. During the month snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts and tenches in Maine. There were frost and ice in July in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. Ice half an inch thick formed in August. A cold north wind prevailed all summer.

Taking a Mean Advantage.

Once a thrifty Scotch physician was called to a case where a woman had dislocated her jaw. He very soon put her right. The woman asked how much was to pay. The doctor named his fee. The patient thought it too much. He, however, would not take less, and as he woman refused to give him the fee he began to yawn. Yawning, as every one knows, is infectious. The young woman in turn yawned. Her jaw again went out of joint, and the doctor triumphantly said, "Now, until you band me over my fee your jaw can remain as it is." Needless to say, the money was promptly paid.

An Easy Problem.

Prove that 9 taken from 6 and 10 taken from 9 and 50 taken from 40 when all added together is only 6. Easy what you know how. Take 1X (9) from 8K and you have 8 left; take X (10) from 1X (9) and you have 1 left; take 1 (50) from X1 (40) and you have X left, and when you add 8 and 1 and X together you have SIX, haven't you?—Pathfinder.

She Knew Them.

Miss Dibley—She was bragging about how successful her dinner party was. She said it wound up "with great eclat." What's "eclat," anyway? Miss Mudge—Why, I guess that was the dessert. Didn't you never eat a chocolate eclat?—Catholic Standard.

Ill Bred Scenery.

"Mamma, the scenery abroad must be very ill bred."

"Scenery ill bred, child! What do you mean?"

"This bok on Alpine climbing says, 'A terrible abyss yawned before them.'"

Thimbles made of lava are used by women in Naples.

CHINESE METHODS.

Why a Street, Newly Paved, Was Torn Up by Official Order.

M. Monnier, the French Asiatic traveler, vouched for the truth of the following story of how his friend, Hop Sing, a man of means and refinement, was on one occasion sorely victimized. Hop Sing lived in the street of the roasted corn, as unsavory and as ill paved a street as any in all Pekin. The local mandarin was an intimate friend of his, and Hop Sing availed himself of this friendship to press the mandarin to have the street repaved. Certainly, at once. The men would be at work on it before Hop Sing could get back home. A week passed, then another visit, and so on until, in despair, Hop Sing determined to have the street repaved at his own expense. The work was satisfactorily completed.

The surprise of Hop Sing was only equalled by his indignation when on awakening one morning he found a gang of coolies upheaving the newly flagged street. His surprise grew when he heard from the mandarin's own lips that the men were there at his orders.

"You see, my dear friend," said the mandarin, "I am expecting the head inspector around here in a few days. Now, if he were to see the beautiful pavement you have laid down in your street he would come to the conclusion that there was money about, and he would assuredly bleed every vein in my body. This would mean my ruin. Don't you see why your pavement really must come up? It cost me one fortune to secure my post. I don't want to spend another in keeping it."

THE CHARM OF NEW YORK.

An English View of the Metropolis of the New World.

New York ought by most artistic standards of the past to be hideous. Instead (as I made up my mind, with a shock of pleasure, a few weeks ago) she is as beautiful, as individual almost, as Venice. Of course there are her sky and her atmosphere. Even a regular old frump of a city could wear a spurious charm when golden wine of sunshine dripped over her from a crystal cup studded with turquoise or in a sunset such as heaven and Turner alone could conceive, glittering like a heap of jewels behind a veil of sprinkled gold dust. But the startling, bizarre beauty of New York could exist even in a London fog.

What is there to say of a vast city where all the architectures of the world and some that were never seen (anywhere else) on land or sea rub shoulders together? Would you not think that they would refuse to speak to each other, even if they didn't fight in disastrous battle dreadful to witness? But go to New York and see. I said to myself as I drove about New York that the gay, colorful city was like a huge flower garden where the gardener had sown his seeds anywhere—crimson hollyhocks, golden sunflowers, dainty pinks, modest violets, tall white lilies, larkspurs, pansies and a thousand other early things helter skelter, leaving them to come up all about each other as they chose, and instead of the experiment being a failure it turned out a glorious success.—Mrs. C. N. Williamson in London Chronicle.

Obesity and Will Power.

Obesity is easily cured with the exercise of the proper care and restraint on the part of the patient. Without this, however, the cure is impossible, and no physician or medicine can be of any help. The happy-go-lucky dispositions of fat people, their tendency to regard their ailments lightly, cause them to look upon nothing seriously, to deny themselves nothing. These characteristics, which generally are responsible for their ailments, furnish the greatest obstacles in the way of curing them. As a rule, the fat person does just the opposite of what he ought to do. He eats the very foods he should avoid, avoids those he should eat, shuns exertion of every kind, indulges in rest and luxury and seeks the way of the easiest resistance generally.—"Will Power."

The Ancient Manufacture of Copper.

The ancient Syrians and Phoenicians are well known to have been active traders in copper, and they manufactured this metal into bronze by melting it with tin. Learned antiquaries assure us that the Phoenicians actually came to England and to Ireland in search of tin for this purpose, and some years ago some curious bronze articles were found in several of the old mine workings in Cornwall, which are believed to have been left there by that ancient people at a time when no bronze was either made or used in England.—Chambers Journal.

A Willing Victim.

"Well, Mr. Bickers," said Lawyer Breef, "your wife sues for divorce and asks \$5,000 a year alimony. Of course we will defend it."

"No, Mr. Breef, we will not defend," replied Mr. Bickers.

"That's an enormous alimony," "But that's all right, but I am for peace at any price."—Detroit Free Press.

THE TELEGRAPH

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Widow lady wants position as housekeeper in small family or widower's family. Country preferred. Mrs. J. Weaver, care of W. F. Stewig, R. 2, Dixon, Ill. 33*

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Six room house with barn, on East Chamberlain St. Enquire of A. Turner, this office.

7 room house with furnace, hot and cold water, sanitary closet; gas through the house; good barn. Possession can be given at once. South Peoria Ave. M. M. Avery, Dixon, Ill. 309 6

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My farm; all first class buildings; new modern barn, corn barn, room house; all kinds of fruit; three miles from Dixon on the Peoria road. Call or address Mrs. D. D. Decker, Route 1, Box 125. 274tf

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Will the person who took the umbrella out of seats Left R 1 and 2 Saturday night at the opera house please leave the same at this office. 33

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I have opened a new cleaning, pressing and dye works at 119 East First street, across from post office. I have engaged Mr. E. S. Baker, formerly of Baker & Beckingham, who is first class in this work and will do all he can to please my customers as well as he did at the former place. All work called for and delivered free of charge, Telephone 799. You will find the work first class and prices reasonable. I thank you.

E. L. BAKER, Prop.

SALE DATES.

Wm. Meppen, Jan. 5—Seven miles south of Dixon.

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909—Walter Kummerer, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Dixon on Wagon Factory road.

Administrator's Sale—Estate Ida B. Dams, deceased. January 14th—1 1/2 east of Dixon on Trusdell farm. H. C. Warner, Administrator. Monday, Jan. 18, 1909—Charles Drake, six miles south of Dixon. Jerry Glessner—Feb. 1, Elders road.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soothe here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results. Rowland

Keep Hoping.

Benjamin: If fortune play thee false to-day, tomorrow shall be true.

Her Suspicion.

Jones had an unusual amount of work to do, and it was long after midnight when he started up-stairs to bed. He walked on tiptoe, but in spite of his cautiousness his wife heard him and half awakened. "Is that you, John," she asked. "Yes, dear." "Are you sure?" she demanded; and then she wondered why he seemed annoyed.—Harper's Weekly.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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THREE PROPOSITIONS.

A reader of these notes living in Jefferson county, Ill., writes, making inquiry which would be the best of three farming propositions which he describes somewhat in detail. For the benefit of some other readers who may be somewhat similarly situated and have about the same problems to solve we take up the alternatives which he presents somewhat in detail. Our correspondent lives in a section in Illinois where the land is valued at \$100 per acre less than the best corn belt land farther north, and there the soil is very much less productive. He feels that to make a satisfactory income from the tilling of this poor land he will have to invest \$700 to \$800 in commercial fertilizers the coming year and probably have to spend more or less along this line annually thereafter. The question which arises in our friend's mind is whether from a business standpoint it will be best to do this, remaining in his present location; go to western Canada, where he has found an agreeable and bracing summer climate and where he can buy good raw land on the crop payment basis, but which will have to be "built up," as it were, or move west and take up land in connection with some of the irrigation projects, a type of farming with which he is not acquainted from experience, but which he believes he can get on to if others can. Important factors affecting the wisdom of a choice in our friend's case are that he will have \$3,000 if he sells his present holdings, that his chief concern for the future is the welfare of his wife and two little children, who are willing to accompany him wherever it may seem best to locate, while two brothers-in-law are ready to go with him and share his lot. Our correspondent rightly appreciates both the difficulty and the responsibility which one must assume who would essay to suggest or advise in such a case, for it is no easy matter. However, we must suggest the wisdom in the present instance of our friend's visiting in the near future several of the best known irrigation tracts and get information from others than those financially interested in the sale of land touching climatic conditions, crops raised and prices to be got, as well as school, social and other privileges which have a vital bearing on a family's contentment and happiness. In most western states where these irrigation projects are located the climate is nearly ideal, being neither so cold in winter nor so warm in summer as in the Mississippi valley states, while the soil vitalized by the magic touch of water becomes marvelously productive. Our inquirer is well acquainted with the Illinois situation. He has visited western Canada, and when he has sized up the opportunities available in the irrigation sections he should be able to make a wise choice, having as a basis first hand information. If the land on which he is at present located is just naturally poor and cannot be rejuvenated by the growing of clovers and dairying and if the Canadian land is located in a section of uncertain summer seasons, with bitter cold in winter, we should by all means recommend the irrigation project, but only after one had visited several so that he may know in advance the advantages as well as the drawbacks which may be connected with them.

Should Boil 'Em Down.
If there is one question which the directors of agricultural experiment stations should take up seriously along with plant breeding and live stock experiments, it is the preparation and presentation of their usually valuable research work in such form that it will be read and understood by the large class of readers for whose benefit and enlightenment it is primarily prepared. A representative of the New York experiment station to whom the writer broached this matter the other day admitted the point was well taken and agreed that the difficulty could be in a measure obviated if the experiment stations would prepare two sets of reports on their experiments, one like those at present printed, for specially educated and scientific agricultural students and a second more popular edition for the rank and file who have neither the time, inclination nor ability to wade through and get the meat of forty or fifty pages of matter which, for the latter class at least, ought to be limited to two or three pages or less.

LAYING DRAIN TILE.

Of all jobs on the farm which should not be supervised by a bungler or incompetent, that of surveying for and laying a system drain tile is one of the chief. It costs money to buy good tile and dig trenches for a drainage system, the whole success of which depends upon its being accurately and properly laid, and for this reason it should be done in the best manner possible.

Feeding experiments which have been conducted in different sections show that in the fattening of pigs 400 pounds of potatoes are equal to 100 pounds of corn.

Expert chemists in the department of agriculture at Washington have made analyses of alfalfa fields which show that by the time the plants are two years old they have added to each acre over \$100 worth of fertility in the shape of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. It is because of this fact that land in sections where alfalfa is being grown is not running down at the heels, but is becoming more fertile and productive every season.

One of the interesting exhibits of the Nebraska experiment station at the national corn show was a three months' old alfalfa plant seven inches in height whose roots, exposed to view in glass, contained earth extended down into the soil a distance of thirty inches. This explained in a very patent way the ability of alfalfa to withstand drought and its ability to flourish in a soil which many other plants would find poor and inhospitable.

An almost inevitable drawback with the raising of dual purpose breeds of cattle is that the attention as well as the interest of the owner is divided as between the two objects in view, with the result that he is not likely to give that degree of attention to the necessary conditions which must exist if he is to achieve the largest measure of success with either. It is simply an illustration of the principle that one cannot do as well along two lines of effort as he can if he devotes his energies to but one.

An interesting achievement which has been recently effected in the Cornell university plant breeding station and in the biological laboratory of Chicago university is a wheat rye cross. The experiment can hardly have more than a merely scientific interest, as here, as in the animal kingdom, nature seems to have erected an impassable barrier to further propagation, due to the sterility of hybrid crosses. While seed from this cereal cross has not been sterile in every instance, it has possessed so little vitality that the plants died a short time after germination.

The Illinois experiment station has conducted an interesting series of corn breeding experiments covering the past eleven years, having been able in that interval to increase the protein content of a given type of corn from 10.92 per cent to 13.89 per cent and as low as 7.32 per cent. The oil content by a like process of breeding and selection has been able to increase from 4.70 per cent to 7.43 and to reduce to 2.59. The experiments show further that the oil content tends to vary with the protein. In view of these figures it would seem a wise move for commission men and feeders to buy corn not only by weight, but to rate its market value on the basis of the per cent of food elements contained.

The members of a western state board of health, realizing the fearful aid which ill ventilated sleeping rooms and impure air are in the contraction of colds and the aggravation of minor pulmonary complaints and the dread tuberculosis, have issued a warning to the residents of their state against the all too prevalent practice of placing tight storm sashes on the windows of sleeping rooms. The circular they have issued states that at least one window in each sleeping room should be left open part way at night, so that when the body is at rest it may be recuperated by the breathing of pure and life sustaining fresh air. The point made by this board of health is well taken and should be pondered thoughtfully by folks everywhere.

A bright south central Nebraska farmer with whom we talked the other day cited a fact which in his opinion farmers of that section ought to take into account more than they do—namely, that while the application of manure to Nebraska soils twenty-five years ago was without doubt a positive detriment, especially in the growing of wheat, so much humus and fertility have been removed in the interval in shape of raw grain crops and the burning of the stubble that the use of it today applied thinly with a spreader has a directly opposite effect. He stated that a few in his locality were awaking to the importance of the fact referred to and were working into a dairy type or stock feeding of agriculture, so that they might increase the supply of fertilizer available for the land. The trend he speaks of is significant and will mean much for the farmers of his own state and others similarly situated.

The Nebraska state experiment station has conducted some valuable feeding experiments with corn and alfalfa and on two other roughage rations. It was found that with a ration consisting of 6.4 pounds of corn and 7.4 pounds of alfalfa the average cost of a pound in weight of steers was 6.5 cents, the profit on each steer fed this ration being \$3.21. With a ration consisting of 6.3 pounds of corn, four pounds of alfalfa and four pounds of stover the cost per pound of gain was 6 cents, while the profit per animal was \$3.76. In a third test 9.3 pounds of corn and 8.9 pounds of prairie hay were required to give a pound gain costing 8.5 cents, while the average loss in feeding the steers was 27 cents a head. With a fourth lot of steers a pound of gain costing 6.5 cents was secured from a ration of 6.8 pounds of corn and 6.5 pounds of alfalfa. In this case the average profit was \$5.02 per head.

John's big sister should derive some consolation from the fact that, while she may have invested a considerable amount in one of those "Merry Widow" monstrosities, he may make use of it next June as a shade for his corn plot by equipping it with center pole and braces.

If reports are to be believed, an Olatonoma (Minn.) resident has earned the rather unique distinction of having raised a wheelbarrow load of coffee the past summer. The coffee plants or shrubs from which the berries were secured grew to a height of three or four feet. Whether they will live to bear a crop next season remains to be seen.

It is seldom that a wire milk strainer will remove all the foreign matter from a pail of milk. On this account at least two thicknesses of a close meshed cotton cloth should be placed over the strainer, when many fine particles of matter will be removed. When the milk is strained the cloth as well as the pail should be thoroughly washed and sealed.

One of the first tests to be made with the lately discovered hog cholera vaccination serum was used with a drove of north Iowa hogs a few weeks ago and with marked success. Of the thirteen hogs affected with a bad type of cholera but two died, the remaining eleven responding to the treatment and making a rapid recovery. If the new remedy will save this per cent of hogs afflicted with the cholera scourge it will be worth millions of dollars annually to the hog raisers of the country.

That persuasion is often more effective than force we saw nicely illustrated some time ago in an attempt which a number of earnest and possibly exasperated men were making to get a horse, green at the business, into a tread power. Pulling on the halter with a half hitch, paddling with brooms and clapboards and similar means were tried without avail, until finally one who understood horse nature better than the rest and possibly had a little more horse sense secured two or three lumps of sugar and gave the horse a taste, when he walked into the power as if it had been an everyday occurrence.

A chart which is used in the farm crops department of the Iowa agricultural department bears the six following rules which should be followed if one would increase his yield of oats. They should be copied in large letters and pasted on the barn door of every farmer who is not already following the directions which they contain. They are, first, secure seed suitable to the locality; second, get seed that will grow; third, fan and grade the seed; fourth, treat for smut; fifth, properly prepare the seed bed, and, sixth, sow seed with a drill. A glance will show that there is nothing highfalutin or particularly difficult about these rules. It is fair to assume if a farmer has been slipshod with his oats he could increase the yield of this cereal from 10 to 40 per cent by following these above simple directions.

One of the very interesting and instructive exhibits at the Omaha corn show consisted of fifty-six ten-ear samples of corn grown by the pupils of the Harrison county (Ia.) schools under the direction of the county superintendent, D. E. Brainerd. Last spring each pupil who was willing received a plant of tested seed corn from the superintendent. This was planted and tended according to directions, each boy selecting the ten ears from his experimental plot which he thought were the best. To add interest to the project and to enhance its educational value substantial prizes were offered to the pupils showing the best ears of corn and who also gave the best answers to a list of questions bearing on their work and writing the best essay on the corn plant and its value. This may seem like a very simple step along the line of securing a study of agriculture in the public schools, but it is a most important one and might be taken up by school officials in other counties, thereby creating an added interest in school work and contributing materially to the agricultural prosperity of the county.

The cement age in which we are said to have entered, made necessary by the wanton and ruthless destruction of our splendid forests, is fraught with conditions for those engaged in the industry that are in marked contrast to those under which the pioneer woodsman worked and lived. In the latter case a fine physical health was the natural result of vigorous exercise and the breathing of unlimited fresh air as he felled the forest giants from which to erect his dwelling or furnish fuel with which to heat it. In the former instance the employees of the big cement mills merely oil and tend the vast machinery that reduces clay and limestone to that which must supply the lack of forest trees, getting little exercise and breathing a dust and death laden air. In every such plant immature boys, with hollow cheeks and lifeless eyes, listlessly yet carefully scan an endless concave belt bearing earth and clay to remove stones and other matter which would be injurious in the manufacture of this product. In the mill proper the sunlight is obscured and the life limit shortened by an ever present dust that marks the unwholesomeness and also the cost of the cement age.

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SUBLETTE.

Sublette, Jan. 7.—Miss Ella Newman left Monday for a visit with relatives at Troy Grove.

Mrs. Fred Ludwig and two children left for their home in Chicago at noon today. They were accompanied as far as Mendota by Miss Catherine Moloch.

Miss Roma Lauer left Monday for college in Wisconsin.

Misses Elizabeth Dinges, Etta Becker and Carrie Kuehna left on Monday for their school in Chicago.

Geo. Lauer Jr. left Monday for his home at Madison.

L. W. Theiss and family spent New Year's day with relatives in Chicago.

Adolph Grundfelt is visiting at the Geo. B. Theiss home.

Miss Beulah Ellsworth left Monday for a visit at the F. E. Chink home in Dixon.

Mrs. Edward White left Monday evening for a visit at the Daehler home in Dixon.

Alfred Ehman was in Mendota on business Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Paige and son Harrison returned from a visit in Chicago on Saturday.

Chas. Kessler of Amboy is visiting at the Geo. Paige home.

Miss Clara Stultz of Chicago is visiting friends here.

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MR. JOHNSING IS IT.

The race question has struck the sporting world after the manner of a cyclone, knocking things endways. A coon, a real negro, in fact we may say a nigger, is now holding the championship of the heavyweights in pugilism. The writer heretofore remem-bers that at one time the question of "best man" was between the Eng-lish and the Irish. That was a long time ago when Henan and Sayers fought to a finish. Then there were fights in which England and Ameri-ca were all agog in settling the best man question. The issue of best man is not now between Celt and Anglo-Saxon, English or American, but the African against the whole world. The sporting world is now looking for a man—a white man—who will, or who can whip one Johnson, a col-ored man from Galveston, Texas. In short, the mooted question with sportsmen now is can Corlet beat Johnson; can Sharkey knock out the nigger; or can Jefferies put the coon to the bad, or perhaps K'lrsin may be the kid who can "do up" the coon.

It appears that the pugilists re-gard the matter of knocking out "Mr. Johnsing" as no child's play; and therefore as high as fifty thou-sand dollars has been offered as an inducement for some able-bodied white skinned boxer to take a bout with the colored man, but with no takers up to date. Jim Jefferies, ex-heavy weight champion, has retired from the ring, but the fifty thousand is something of a mind-changer. Jim is offered the big sum to fight the coon to win or lose, and he is think-ing about it very seriously.

Reader, did we hear you remark that you did not care very much about fighting matches, anyway? We are free to admit that we regard the matter in the same light; but you see this matter is so mixed up with the all-absorbing—south of Mason and Dixon line—race question that it will not down. There was a time when a white pugilist would not fight a nigger, but that day is now of the past and the survival of the fittest—or lightest—may depend on the col-or.

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Butter	25@27
Eggs	27
Old chickens	11
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Lard	10
Honey	10
Potatoes	60
Dressed Rabbits	10
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